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THE UNIVERSITY CONVENTION

Full Proceedings of the First Two Meetings Held at Opera House Wednesday Afternoon and Night.

MANY EXCELLENT ADDRESSES

The Heavy Downpour of Rain Prevented the Morning Session. Board Of Trustees Met at 2 O'clock in Afternoon. The Last Meeting Was Held Wednesday Night.

The same enthusiasm that has marked everything connected with the Texas Presbyterian University from the time it was first proposed to locate it here until the present, was embodied and personified in the immense audience that greeted and welcomed, at the opera house Wednesday afternoon, the chief promotors of this institution and their well-wishers who accompanied them, among whom were Prof. Landon of Dallas and something near twenty of the young lady pupils of his Conservatory.

Senator Gough was unable to preside, and Hon. J. L. Doggett, who is ever prepared for emergencies, very graciously consented to take his place. In a few appropriate words of welcome the guests were made to feel that he but voiced the sentiment of the citizens of McKinney, and that they were but joint workers in an enterprise in which the great body of our citizens is interested.

The piano solo by Miss Lucile Province showed the result of training and painstaking study. Her execution was very fine.

L. J. Truett, taking the place of T. F. Mangum, spoke of the enterprise as viewed by the county as a whole—the advantages of a christian educacion—and in its behalf extended a cordial welcome

Miss Mattie Garrett in a voice of exquisite sweetness sang "Violets" by Wright.

Prof. J. H. Hill, Co. Superintendent of Schools, was wisely chosen for an address of welcome in behalf of the schools; followed by Dr. E. E. King inbehalf of the churches.

Dr. King mentioned the admirable church record of the county; there being one church for every five miles, their ends and aims, and in the name of all these they were welcomed.

After a vocal duet by Misses Lawton and Nash, which gave great pleasure. Rev. G. T. Storey of Oak Cliff, responded on behalf of the board of trustees to the welcome accorded by the foregoing—expressing thanks for such a unique and unanimous reception.

Prof. Landon, a man of culture and magnificent phisique, was entertaining to both the children and grown-ups, as he brought to mind the wonderful achievements of men of education, such as Wesley, Luther and Bethoven. He stated that the University's aim would be to turn out well rounded characters; the physical, the esthetical, the intellectual and the spiritual would receive equal attention.

The ensemble work under the direction of Miss Day, in which fifteen young ladies participated, was an excellent feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

EVENING SESSION.

To say that the opera house was packed at night, only conveys a faint idea of the true condition. As one man was heard to remark, as in disappointment he was turned away for lack of room, "I should have come by 6 o'clock to have found a seat," was something like the truth, as numbers were seen wending their way there before dark. It was no uncommon sight to see two occupying one seat; all the available chairs were crowded into the aisles, the windows were filled and standing room was at a premium extending down the stair case into the street below. And why should it not be thus? when on the program were not only all those charming young ladies from Landon's Conservatory of Music, Dallas, with Prof. Landon himself; Dr. W. H. Clagett, whose success in winning the affection and confidence of our people is phenomenal, and best of all, an old, loved, tried and true friend; one who was for years a central figure in all that concerned McKinney and Collin county; one whose faithfulness, ability and grandeur of character and intellect has won for him the welcome plaudit of "well done—come up higher," until he now occupies that exalted position of Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas—Judge T. J. Brown.

The stage was prettily decorated with flags and palms and a pleasing stage setting did the young ladies produce in their dainty evening gowns.

Mr. Wm. Abernathy was master of ceremonies with his Chesterfieldian manners and elegant diction.

Dr. Clagett read a number of letters of regret from prominent personages who were disappointed in not being in attendance on this occasion. In reading the one from A. A. Allen, of the M. K. & T. railroad, Dr. Clagett stated that he would like to acknowledge through the press, the manifold obligations the University is under to the railroads; that no reasonable request has ever been denied by them. His address on "The Texas Presbyterian University, its past, present and future prospects," was interesting throughout.

Judge Brown on "Texas, its past, present and future," held the audience in wrapt attention.

The ensemble work led by Miss Day was so flatteringly received that nothing short of an encore would satisfy the clamor of the audience.

The Misses Garrett, Markum and Nixon rendered a trio that was charming and elicited many compliments.

The attendance at the opera house Thursday night was fine notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

Mayor J. M. Pearson presided with his customary ease and happy manner.

The firemen's band, as on the preceding night, lent additional pleasure to the evening by its splendid selections.

Short and appropriate addresses were made by Revs. T. A. and D. M. Clagett of Missouri, Dr. A. T. Bishop of Denison and Rev. C. L. Hogue of Denton.

Miss Velma Scott, whose ability as an elocutionist is a source of pride to her friends, gave a most enjoyable reading.

Miss Margie Lovejoy, another gifted daughter of McKinney and one whose talents are in requisition upon all occasions, rendered a beautiful vocal solo which was enthusiastically encored.

Prof. Jarnagan's violin solo, with Miss Allison accompanist, had only to be heard to be thoroughly appreciated.

Toward the close of the program Dr. Clagett, in the course of a few remarks, called attention to the fact that the Northern and Southern divisions of the church were here united—the bridging of a chasm that had existed for years in the past. The omen was regarded as a most felicitous one.

Under the leadership of Vernon Marshall, the audience sang "God be with you 'till we meet again" which signified that the two days program of the initial meeting of the board of trustees for the Presbyterian University was at an end.

INTEREST IN UNIVERSITY

Manifested by All Neighboring Towns.

A LETTER FROM LEONARD

Written by Prof. D. H. Dodson, Principal Leonard Collegiate Institute.

We publish a letter received by Capt. J. S. Dowell from Prof. D. H. Dodson, principal of the Leonard Collegiate Institute, who was expected to attend the University rally here. This letter shows that the attention of all our neighboring towns has been turned toward McKinney, the fortunate winner of the University, and that this great institution may expect a liberal patronage:

"Leonard, Texas, March 16.—Capt. J. S. Dowell, McKinney, Dear Sir: I am truly sorry that I cannot be present at the locating exercises of the University. I am deeply interested in the success of this institution and hope to send students, not a few, from our school to complete their education under its influence.

"I regret, also, that I cannot enjoy the hospitality of your home, so kindly extended.

"With best wishes for you, yours and the University.

"Respectfully,
"D. H. DODSON."

TRADES ASSEMBLY MEETING

An Interesting Session Was Held Friday Night. Good Speeches

The McKinney Trades Assembly met Friday nightpursuant to adjonrnment. The members of the assembly were very enthusiastic. Several short but pointed speeches were made. The president, J. E. Hinman, made a splendid talk on the unity of the members. He was followed by Fred Turner, Dink Meador, John Ingram, A. W. Dowlen, James Carson and others. Several visitors were present. Two new members were received.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Summer Schools for 1903

The Sixth Annual Session of the Summer Schools of the University of Texas will begin June 11th and will close July 24th. The Regents annually give the use of the buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums and lecture rooms of the University duing this period to the teachers of Texas, who desire to improve their scholarship and professional attainments. Two hundred and sixty students were enrolled during the past summer, representing the best schools of the State.

Cadet J, S. Dowell, Jr.

Cadet J. S. Dowell, Jr., of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., remits for The Democrat until well up into 1904. He has been reading the paper since his appointment nearly three years ago, and writes that he "can't get along without all the home news." John is a son of Capt. J. S. Dowell, one of McKinney's most honored citizens. It is needless to add that our Congressional district is being creditably represented in the Nation's great naval academy.

ENTOMOLOGIST' DECISION

Pronounces Insects on Will R. Moore's Farm to be Aphis

RAIN WILL RETARD PESTS

And Prevent Them From Multiplying Until Wheat and Oats Are Out of Danger

E. Dwight Sanderson, State Entomologist, Agricultural and Mechanical college, who came up from College Station Wednesday in answer to request from Will R. Moore, for the purpose of making examination of the reported green bugs on the wheat. Mr. Moore took him out to his home on M. T. Jones' farm seven miles southwest of town, where he has a hundred acres of fine wheat growing.

After a thorough investigation Mr. Sanderson pronounced the insects to be the same aphis that destroyed the wheat and oats two years ago. They were only found in spots in the field and could be detected by the yellow leaves.

In conversation with a Courier reporter after Mr. Sanderson's return here last evening he stated that he could not tell to what extent the pest would damage the crop this season.

Mr. Moore's farm is the only one in that community in which the aphis has appeared yet. Mr. Sanderson stated that the recent heavy cold rains had no doubt retarded the work of the insects and had destroyed many of them, and it was his opinion that another heavy beating cold rain might almost entirely destroy them, or at least, would prevent them from multiplying until the wheat and oats were far enough advanced that they could do very little damage.

Mr. Sanderson left that night for a trip to Denton and other points and expects to visit Howe Monday and make another examination of the "bug question" there.

NEW OFFER OF CARNEGIE

Will Pay for Filtering Plant of Cornell University

Ithaca, N. Y., March 19 —President Schurman of Cornell University yesterday received the following letter from Andrew Carnegie, offering to pay for the projected Cornell filtering plant:

Dungeness, Fernandina, Fla., March 14.—My Dear President: I have followed with anxious interest your sad plight regarding pure water. Today I read with relief that Cornell has contracted for a filtering plant of its own. If the trustees would permit me to pay for it I shall be very grateful indeed. Yours truly,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The trustees will undoubtedly accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

The Chicago Rice Fad

Chicago has taken up a new American-grown cereal, and in a manner that bids fair to call widespread attention to the recent rapid development of another "infant industry" in the Southwestern States. Over 4000 people are daily fed in the lately established "rice kitchen" located in one of Chicago's big department stores, where food is prepared exclusively from Texas and Louisiana rice, in 200 different ways. The novelty of the exhibit has succeeded in attracting considerable notice, for American rice in all stages is shown, from the rough, brownish-yellow grain to the smoking hot food prepared, all embracing an unique exposition of the staple product of the wonderfully developing rice country of Louisiana and Texas. —Southern Pacific Literary Bureau.

Coming up from Dallas Thursday on the train, the passengers noticed farmers picking cotton in their fields. Cotton picking on the 18th day of March is a strange occurrence.

ASSURANCE MADE DOUBLY SURE

ALL M'KINNEY IS JUBILANT. REALLY GOING TO BE THE POSSESSORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE WORK

Personnel of the Board of Trustees and Different Committees Appointed. Estimated That it Will Require Six Months Time to Complete Arrangements and be Ready to Build

Now that the location of the site for the Texas Presbyterian University buildings has been selected, it is natural for our people to want to know the plans for the future.

A Democrat reporter had a long interview with Dr. Clagett, two members of the Board of Trustees and several of the committeemen.

Dr. Clagett was very much impressed with the spirit of perfect harmony that existed in all of the meetings during the two days' session. It was with entire unanimity that the board and citizens, committee accepted the Burger-Pearson proposition last evening. The Burger tract of land, containing 50 acres, was purchased at a cost of $7000.00 cash; the Pearson tract, of 125 acres, at $10,500.00, making the total cost $17,500.00. F. B. Cameron donated 9 acres, H. A. Finch 6 acres and T. H. Muse 2 acres, making a total of 192 acres for the University site.

Not a negative vote was cast on any of the intricate propositions that came up before the board and committee meetings. Everything was done in a strictly business way.

The Board of Trustees, as it is now constituted since reorganization on the 19th, is composed of some of the most successful business men in the State, as follows:

Rev. W. H Clagett, president.

Rev. G. T. Storey, Oak Cliff, vice president.

Rev. S. L. Rieves, McKinney, secretary.

R. J. Brackenridge, Austin, retired banker, treasurer.

John S. Heard, McKinney, capitalist, treasurer building fund.

J. G. Lowdon, Abilene, banker.

Geo T. Reynolds, Ft. Worth, business and stock man.

R. P. Rhea, Forney, president Forney Dry Goods Co.

Capt. John M. McCoy, Dallas, attorney and capitalist.

Rev. H. C. Thompson, D. D., president Theological Seminary for Indians and Mexicans, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dr. W. H. Clagett, Capt. J. M. McCoy and Rev. S. L. Rieves were elected executive committee.

The building committee is as follows: R. P. Rhea, J. M. McCoy, J. S. Heard, W. H. Clagett, and G. T. Storey.

The citizens committee, of McKinney, were requested to appoint a committee of five to represent the subscribers to the building fund, to act with equal power with the above named committee of like number from the board of trustees, as a building committee, and the joint committee is authorized to go forward with the work of grading grounds and erecting buildings as the way is cleared. The committee will at once have the land surveyed and a map drawn, showing the plot in full and the location of the buildings.

Mr. Clagett, J. S. Heard and J. D. McCoy were appointed as a committee to make inquiries for a suitable architect. The committee was requested to report as early as possible. When the architect is selected, the president or some member of the building committee, will accompany him on a tour of inspection of all the great colleges of the United States for the purpose of gaining information in regard to the plans of buildings and laying off grounds. This tour, and the drawing up of the plans, will require several months time.

Dr. Clagett's plans now are to make arrangements to come to McKinney at once. He will spend about ten days doing office work, then he will begin a thorough canvass of Collin county in the interest of the University, after which he will devote his time to visiting the cities of the East, securing endowment subscriptions. He has just received two dozen magic lantern slides containing views of McKinney public buildings, business houses, machinery plants and handsome residences, which are to be used on these lecture tours.

It is estimated by the board and building committee that it will require about six months time to make all the necessary arrangements and have everything in readiness for the beginning of the first building.

All McKinney is jubilant today that "assurance has been made doubly sure," and that we are really going to be the possessors of the University, an institution of learning for the rising generation, that will be equal to any in the land. We have a great deal to be thankful for.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the conghing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu,"—For sale by City Drug Store.

Dr. J. F. Cole Returns.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole arrived from Mt. Carroll, Ill., and will make McKinney their home again. Dr. Cole has been in business at Indianola, Iowa, since leaving here a little over a year ago, but returns to accept his former position with D. Goodin, the veteran jeweler, again. Prior to leaving for Texas Dr. Cole took a higher course in the Illinois College of Engraving, and also in optics, at Chicago. En route from there they visited his parents at Mt. Carrol. Mrs. Cole, who is a daughter of J. H. Cable, was reared in McKinney. Both are glad to get back and are being warmly welcomed by their host of friends.

Dr. Warner B. Riggs and Rev. W. L. Lowrance of Dallas returned home after attending the University rally here.

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The Cuban reciprocity treaty and Panama canal treaty have both been ratified by the Senate. If the Columbian government ratifies the latter, then the way will be open to begin work on the great ditch connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Any subscriber to a local paper who will watch the advertisements and take advantage of inducements offered will save many times the subscription price in course of a year. Instead of a man saying he cannot afford to take his home paper, he would come nearer to hitting the nail on the head by declaring he cannot afford to do without it.—Quanah Tribune.

The Conscience fund in the Federal treasury is growing rapidly these days. According to the Washington correspondent for the New York World during the week ending March 7, $5,500 was contributed to that fund. Contributions to the conscience fund attract considerable attention in the treasury department. The World correspondent says that from fifty to seventy-five contributions are received every year from persons who have defrauded the government and want to make reparation. The contributions range from a two-cent stamp to thousands of dollars, and they come from children and gray-haired men and women. The government guards the fund most carefully. No prosecution is ever based on the remittance from a person with a troubled conscience and the names of the senders are never made public. Not many of the letters sent with the money are signed, but there are often cases where the identity of the senders could be easily established, but there is no effort to trace them. The government is content to get the money. Most of the letters are signed 'Conscience' and the writing is often disguised. Each contribution is acknowledged by a bulletin posted in the secretary's office, giving the amount and the place it came from.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." For sale by City Drug Store.

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Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Welch came down from Anna Tuesday noon to visit their daughter Mrs. W. F. Pierce.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength can not be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. For sale by City Drug Store.

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JUDGE W. T. BEVERLY IS DEAD

Answered the Dread Summons Last Tuesday in Sherman After a Short Illness of a week.

ALL M'KINNEY IS IN MOURNING

The News of His Death Was a Great Shock to His Friends. Many Did Not Realize His Serious Condition. Body Was Shipped Here Tuesday Afternoon. Funeral Announcement.

Tuesday morning at 3:20 o'clock, Judge W. T. Beverly died at the residence of M. F. Brackney in Sherman, after an illness of only a week, due to liver and stomach trouble.

At his bedside when the end came was, of his immediate family, only his wife who had been with him since the beginning of his illness. He was conscious up to within five minutes of his death and his last expression was "I am going to die."

Thus closed the life of a man who had reached the pinnacle of success and ere its fruits could be tasted he was called into the unknown future, where faith alone anchors the human soul.

In the death of Judge Beverly, McKinney loses one of her most honored citizens. Hourly, death with his cold, cruel and time-worn sickle is reaping our bravest, truest, best. Tully Beverly was an upright honorable man, as brave as a lion and as gentle as a woman. He was a favorite with all who admired spotless integrity and lofty character. As a citizen, his place will be hard to fill. The precepts of a christian life as taught in the "Book of Books" was his guide in all affairs of life. His friendship was as steady, unwavering and bright as the polar star.

His love for his home was supreme. It is here that his virtues shone out in their true light, and it was here that his genial presence, loving counsel and fatherly companionship will be sadly missed. How little can language tell of the sorrow that the "King of Shadows" has cast over this home. It is impossible to speak words of comfort to his devoted wife and darling boys in whom his life was completely absorbed.

But it is comforting to speak in love and fond remembrance of our friends, when their personality has impressed us and we feel that we are better for having known them.

Although we cannot understand the strange decrees of Providence it may be that death discovers sweeter dreams than human life has ever known.

Warren Tully Beverly was born July 28th, 1857, at the old homestead on Spring Creek, two and a half miles northwest of Plano, in this county. He was the son of Rev. John and Isabel Beverly. His father, who died about fifteen years ago, was a local Methodist preacher for many years, but before his death became an itinerant preacher. He served churches at Van Alstyne, Bethel, Plano, Dallas and McKinney.

His aged mother survives him, and while her heart is bleeding on account of the sudden departure of her noble son in the prime of his manhood and usefulness, she has the comforting thought that the world is made better by his having lived.

Mr. Beverly was one of a family of fifteen children, eleven of whom reached maturity. Only six are now living, viz: Sheriff Tom M. Beverly of this city, Joe of Crowell, Foard Co., John of Dallas and Frank who lives with his mother at the home place; Mesdames T. F. and T. H. Hughston of Plano and Mrs. William Martin of Paducah, Ky.

He was married May 30, 1883 to Miss Bettie Fitzhugh. To them three children were born, Fitzhugh, Hughston and Isabel.

He united with the Methodist church when quite young and always took an active part in all that pertained to its welfare; serving in the capacity of Sunday school teacher, trustee of the church and chairman of the board of stewards. The latter position he has filled for six consecutive years.

He chose law as a profession and in his twenty years practice was always found in the front ranks. He served as county attorney two whole terms and an unexpired term, with honor to himself and pride to his constituents.

In recognition of his ability and fitness to preside where justice should prevail his fellow-members of the bar of this and Grayson counties secured for him theappointment of District Judge. He entered upon his official duties only two short months ago with every promise of a long and bright career, which came to a close ere he was permitted to serve in his official capacity in his home town except to open court on the 2nd day of March and deliver his charge to the grand jury. Being disqualified in a number of cases he exchanged places with Judge Maxey of Sherman and it was while there that he was attacked with the fatal malady from which he had suffered at intervals for a long time

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. A committee from each lodge went to Sherman and accompanied the body home, which will be held until his older son Fitzhugh arrives from Ashville, N. C., where he has been at school, which will probably be Thursday afternoon or Friday.

All McKinney mourns the death of Judge Beverly. The bar, the quarterly conference of the Methodist church and the different orders to which he belonged, held meetings Tuesday afternoon and at night to make arrangements for the funeral.

The bar assembled at 4 o'clock, whereupon J. H. Jenkins was called to the chair and H. L. Davis was made secretary. The following were appointed a committee on resolutions to report next Monday, March 30th: R. DeArmond, J. M. Pearson, J. L. Doggett, L. C. Clifton, G. R. Smith and W. M. Abernathy.

The members will attend the funeral in a body. The pall bearers will be M. G. Abernathy, Hugh McClellan, Geo. P. Brown, John Church, J. R. Gough, Wallace Hughston, Harvey Abernathy and Judge F. E. Wilcox.

W. S. Terrell was appointed to order a floral tribute in the design of a "broken wheel."

The Judge's bench in the district court room was draped in mourning, with an open law book in front of the judge's chair.

At the meeting of the quarterly conference held at the Methodist church last night, a committee on resolutions was appointed. The resolutions signed by T. C. Goodner, Geo. P. Brown and W. M. Erwin, were drafted today and are published in another column.

The committee appointed by the I. O. O. F. lodge to draft resolutions is: T. W. Wiley, J. L. Franklin and J. R. Gough. The lodge will attend the funeral in a body.

The following floral offerings have been selected by the different organizations: The board of stewarts and official members of the Methodist church—"Gates Ajar." The Home and Foreign Mission Societies, a "Pillow and Wreath." The local bar, a "Broken wheel." The Rathbone Sisters, a "Broken Column." The Rebekahs, a "Star Crescent." The Owl Club, "An Anchor."

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent with the body from Sherman.

The bar in that city held a meeting to draft resolutions of respect. The members will attend the funeral in a body.

The Knights of Pythias held a meeting last night and will hold another at the call of the Chancellor Commander.

A telegram was received late last evening from Fitzhugh, the elder son of Judge Beverly, who is attending school at Asheville, N. C., stating that he left there Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will reach here Thursday night or Friday morning.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. The services which will be conducted by Dr. John H. McLean, presiding elder of the Bonham district, Rev. D. J. Martin of Plano, and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Stuckey, will be held at the Methodist church.

..The Great Box Sale...

Will Take Place at The

White Dry Goods Co's.

Double Store.

Beginning Monday Morning, March 30th, at 10 o'clock and continuing until the entire 500 boxes are sold. We guarantee that none of these boxes contain less than 50 cents worth of goods and from that up to $12.50. In the Lot there is a man suit of clothes worth $10, a $5 Stetson hat, a $3.50 boys suit, a $3 pair slippers, a $12.50 silk dress skirt and a $5 silk underskirt. Every box will be sold at the uniform price of

50c.

You will not be allowed to examine boxes before making purchase, and none of these articles will be taken back or exchanged. Some of the boxes contain slips of paper calling for one of the larger items. These you can select from our stock. Remember the date, Monday morning, March 30, at 10 o'clock.

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P. S.---All boxes containing Men's and Boys' wear will be on the clothing side of our store and those containing Dry Goods and Ladies wear will be on the Dry Goods side.

CALLED TO FORT WORTH

A Former Young Greenville Pastor in Request

Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at McKinney, has acceptee a call to become pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fort Worth. Mr. Chandler has many warm friends in Greenville, where he was formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and who will watch his rising reputation and influence with much pleasure. He is a nephew of Dr. M. M. Chandler, of this city. His field of influence and work will be much extended in a large city like Fort Worth.—Greenville Banner.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's--the genuine. City Drug Store.

Leased Foot Pasture

Tom Robertson is a new reader recently added to The Democrat's Foot subscription list. Tom and his brother-in-law A. M. (Mort) Griffin have leased the Foot pasture, 6 miles west of McKinney, from the Ed Foot heirs. They expect to take in stock for pasturage this year to the number of 200, but next year will cultivate a large portion of it. The period of their lease is five years.

AT THE TOMB.

Mrs. Francis C. Newman, wife of A. J. (Bud) Newman, died Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks duration. She had been in declining health for several years and had suffered a great deal.

Mrs. Newman was a daughter of A. G. Graves, deceased, one of the early pioneers of Collin county, who moved here in 1857 and located on his farm one and a quarter miles west of McKinney.

She was born in Johnson county, Missouri, Nov. 26th, 1846, and was in the fifty-seventh year of her age. She was one of a family of twelve children, seven of whom are living, as follows: A. S. and Wick Graves and Mrs. F. M. Hill, McKinney, Mrs. J. G. Hedgecoxe, Roswell, N. M., Mrs. W. C. Nichols, Gainesville, Mrs. W. R. Bush, Clay county and Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Newman was married Oct. 13th, 1869 and has resided here continuously. She was the mother of five children, two only living, Miss Annie, who is at home and Mrs. W. G. Harris of Plano.

The deceased united with the Christian church about twenty five years ago and lived a devoted Christian life. She was true to her God in life and in death she glorified his name, telling her loved ones that she was prepared to go. Bidding them good bye she sank into the everlasting rest, leaving the benediction of a good pure life to bless and comfort them. The funeral took place last (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 28 North Bradley St. The services were conducted by Rev. R. R. Hamlin of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Mattie Herron, aged thirty eight years, died from consumption Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, at their home near Hedgecoxe school house, southwest of McKinney. She leaves a husband and five children. The funeral took place last Monday at two o'clock. Burial at Mt. Olive cemetery.

AT THE COURT.

In view of the fact that Judge Beverly's illness will prevent him from presiding over the district court here at present, the local bar held a meeting last Monday and extended an invitation to Judge Maxey to preside during the remainder of the month, which he has consented to do.

Walter Fouts, a county convict, escaped from S. O. Miller's road gang Saturday night and was captured at Melissa Sunday morning by Constable J. O. Belden.

Military Company at Plano

Plano, Tex., March 23.—A local military company was organized at the opera house Saturday night. J. J. Russell was elected Captain, Dr. W. W. Lynch First Lieutenant and Murray Jones Second Lieutenant.

Albert Jordan Inquest

Van Alstyne, Tex., March 23—An inquest was held at Howe by Squire McDonough Saturday over the remains of Albert Jordan. The verdict was that he came to his death by a gunshot wound from a shotgun in the hand of Jim Black, who is now in jail.

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Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

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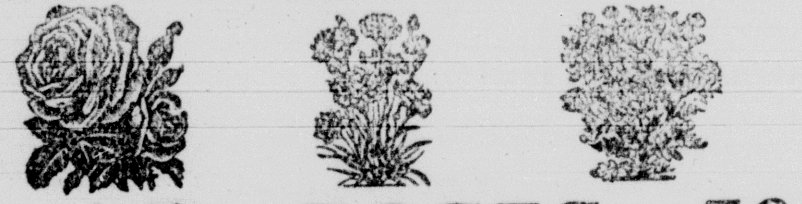

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8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c
15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
15 Giant Imperial Pansies, rich colors, 50c
10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties 50c
15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, 50c
12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

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McKinney Market Report

Lint cotton	7 1-2 to 9
Cotton in seed	2.30 to 2.75
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs.	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal per bu.,	65c
Eggs, per doz	10c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.25
Hogs	$6.00 to 6.60
Mutton Sheep	3 00 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

Railroad Time Table.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m	No 1—12:29 p m
No 5—8:22 a m	No 3—9:37 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 2—5:31 a m	No 4—8:50a m.
No 10—1:40p m	No 6—6.38 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 pm.

LOCAL NEWS.

BARBER—Easy shaves and good company at Ed Hinman's. d & w

Pure olive oil at Smith Bros. & Co.

Paprika pepper at Smith Bros. & Co.

Dr. A. C. Corry, of Copeville, will keep abreast of county news by reading Collin county's veteran newspaper in the future.

FLINCH CARDS—plenty of them at Smith Bros. & Co. tf

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W. H. Turner, Jno. Cotner and D. L. Oswalt, all Copeville citizens, are welcome recruits to The Democrat's big subscription list.

Lands bought and sold.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

We do a general real estate and loan business.—Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

Miss St. John of Virginia is a guest at the home of Mrs. Dulaney on South Chestnut street.

Money to loan. Jenkins & McClellan. d&w

If you have real estate to see see Doggett and Clifton. wd tf

Just received Flinch cards at Smith Bros. & Co. tf

Dr. D. E. Foster, optician, who was formerly in McKinney, has reopened his office here, on the East side of the square.

Mesdames Hoard and Scott of Sherman arrived last evening for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Greer, and son Dr. W. T. Hoard.

If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton as they do a general real estate business. d-w tf

Miss Laura Wallace arrived from Culleoka last evening for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Lewis, and father J. P. A. Wallace.

I am now located on north side of square, where I am prepared to do all kinds of watch work. When you break your umbrella I would like to fix it. When you have a nice umbrella frame bring or send it to me and I will put you on a nice cover. All work guaranteed.

d&w tf R. J. BENSON.

MEETING BEGINS MONDAY

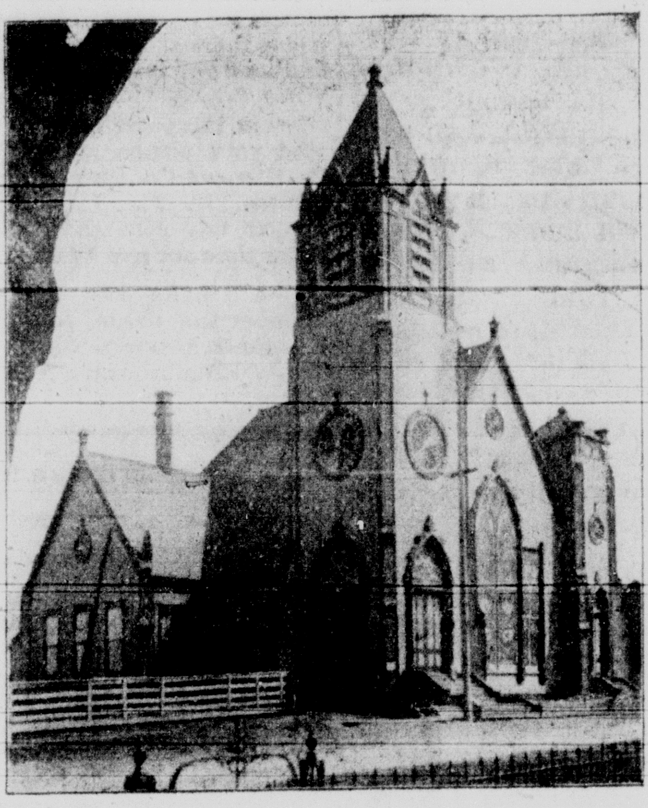
At First Baptist Church of This City

TRIBUTE TO DR. E. E. KING

Clipped From Baptist Standard—Eloquent Preacher to Assist in Meeting

Arrangements are being made for the opening of the series of meetings that will begin next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church of this city.

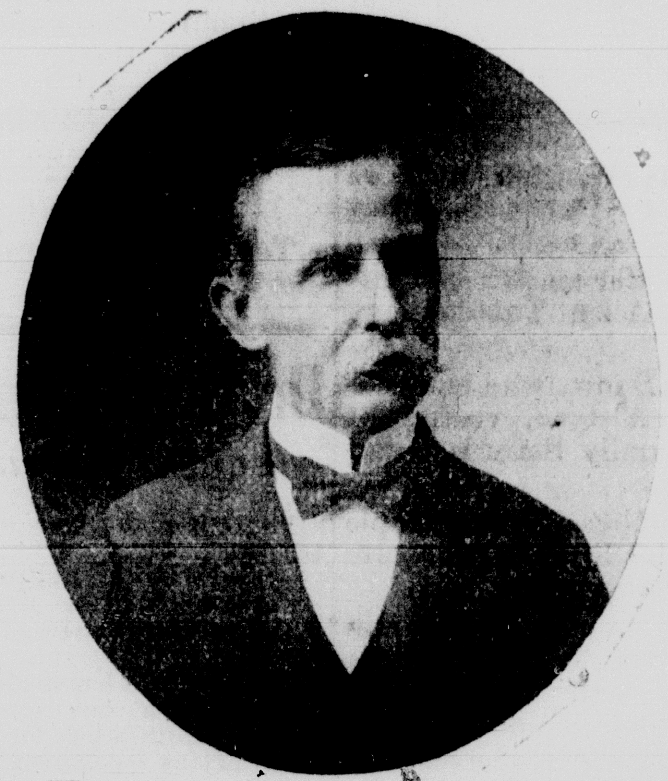
Dr. King, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. George W. McDaniel of Washington Avenue church, Dallas, who is said to be one of the best preachers connected with the Baptist church of Texas. His eloquence and great spirituality in the pulpit always attract great crowds and accomplish mighty works in the Master's vineyard.



First Baptist Church, McKinney, Texas.

Prof. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, Ga., who will lead the singing, is a noted evangelical choir leader.

But by no means the least factor in making the meeting a notable one, as it is expected to be in religious annals of the city, is the saintly influence of Dr. E. E. King, the beloved pastor, of this big congregation. The city and county at large share in the love and esteem in which he is held by every Baptist. Dr. King is serving his seventh year as pastor here and the following true estimate of him as a man, citizen and pastor is better than any words of ours. Hence The Courier reproduces it:



Dr. E. E. King, Pastor First Baptist Church, McKinney.

For some time we have felt that special mention was due from some of the Collin county pastors to the splendid labors of Dr. E. E. King, of McKinney. There is not a church in the association but has felt his personal power and influence, and in all of them he is held in the highest esteem. To know him is to love him, and his name is spoken with profound reverence by all. During the great educational campaign it was stated publicly by Dr. B. H. Carroll that Collin County Association was the best organized association in the State. In many other respects, relating to our State work, it is acknowledged to be the banner association. We are all proud of this, but the credit is due, in a large measure to the able personal leadership of Dr. King. During this campaign he was very active, and without his influence the splendid results could not have been obtained. In the prohibition compaign in this county the largest majority for prohibition was obtained—obout 2,000—of any so far as we have learned. Dr. King was one of the most prominent figures in this campaign. He was in the thickest of the fight, yet, strange to say, he seems to have come out with more friends, even among the antis, than when the fight began. As a preacher, he has few if any superiors in the American pulpit. As pastor, his gentle influence and tender sympathy is a soothing balm to his members, while his ripe scholarship, deep thinking powers, great personal magnetism and wonderful executive ability render him a natural leader. He has led the First Church of McKinney to a high state of spiritual development and usefulness.—M. T. Tucker, Prosper, Tex., in Texas Baptist Standard

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Wireless Message.

This is a wireless message, since it is printed on paper, and the import of it is to ask you to patronize Ed Hinman, the popular South Side barber. Smooth shaves, stylish hair cuts and invigorating artesian cold or hot baths on tap all hours. d & w tf

Mrs. Alma Wilson, of Princeton, arrived last evening for a short visit to her brother W. A. Straughan and other relatives.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 18, 1902

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of the Baptist Association of Collin County

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

The Meeting Will Open Friday Morning at 10 O'clock. A Splendid Program

The Fifth Sunday meeting which meets with the Second Baptist church, it is expected, will be largely attended, and it is hoped that those who are able to entertain will let it be known in case the committee should fail to see you. R. L. Ray is the chairman of the committee.

The meeting will open Friday morning at ten o'clock and it is desirable that all who can do so, will be present then and also attend all the subsequent services. Let everyone who reads this and is concerned in the welfare of the meeting, remember this request. This should be of much interest to all the Baptists. Let us do our best to make this a good meeting and see that every visitor is made to "feel at home." All will be benefitted by a meeting like this.

The program, which is as follows, is one of the best ever had:

1 The Office of a Deacon—Revs G. B. Airhart and J. W Crowder.

2 Church Finances—Dr. E. E. King and M. T. Jones.

3 Soul Winning—Rev. J. L. Truett of Whitewright and Rev. M. T. Tucker.

4 The Prayer-Meeting—Revs. R. J. Fletcher and Wm. Dunn.

5 How to Prepare and Teach the S. S. Lesson—Revs. S. W. Smith and J. W Foster.

6 The Pastor and the Sunday School—Dr. A. J. Fawcett and Rev. J. B. Snider.

7 The Obligations of Parents to the S. S.—J. O. Taylor and Rev. W. T. Newsome.

8 Collin County Association as a Mission Field for Baptists—Rev M. F. Wheeler and T. A. Parris.

9 Collin County's Part in Endowing of B. U. at Waco—Rev. R. H. Moran and J. P. Crouch.

10 Our Young People's Work—W. B. Swoffer and Rev. Pickett of Plano.

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List of Letters.

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LADIES

Hill Mrs Bessie
Hierry Mrs Chals
Thomas Mrs Lula
Vandagriffe Miss Sallie

GENTLEMEN

Ancker Adolph (2)
Earle H Clay
Furr T G
Sanders G H
Swab William
Skidmore D O
Spencer John
Thomas J
Voe Albert L
Vanatta W J
Warn Tard
Wells Warden
West Hedrick
Wright George

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903

The horrors of a drouth are again dispelled.

Germany appropriates $750,000 for her expense at the St. Louis Exposition next year.

It almost gives a fellow heart failure to think of a possible failure to get the University.—Ennis News, Nov. 1, 1902.

"The biggest educational institution in the southwest located at Ennis, Texas," would sound well, wouldn't it?—Ennis News, Nov. 1, 1902.

A new company has been organized, with a capital stock of $2,500,000, to rebuild the dam across the Colorado river at Austin. The old dam, which cost $1,000,000, was destroyed four years ago by a great flood in the river.

We are publishing each issue commendations of the Texas Presbyterian University. They extend from Maine to the Pacific and from Florida to Alaska. Collin county is to be congratulated on capturing an educational institution of such proportions.

No state in the union could so well afford an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year as Texas. The failure of the legislature to make an appropriation will prove a detriment to the Lone Star State and defeat the ends of economy sought to be attained.

Visitors in the city attending the University rally will doubtless be surprised to learn that not a case came up for trial in the city court during last month. This record for law and order in a city of McKinney's size speaks volumes for its desirability as a site for such a great institution as the Texas Presbyterian University.

Rev. Sam C Gunn, D. D., Scotch Presbyterian church, Boston, Mass.: "No loyal Presbyterian can read the Prospectus of the Texas Presbyterian University and Plan of management and not give it endorsement. It meets my hearty approval. May your great undertaking for Christ and the church be crowned with abundant success."

During the year 1902, two men in America were killed in prize-fights: and, in a season of three months just passed, twenty-one men have been killed playing football. Fifteen of these died from broken necks or broken backs. How many men have been ruptured and permanently injured in various other ways no man can say. I know, says Elbert Hubbard, in the March Cosmopolitan, that two young men with whom I am personally acquainted are now in lunatic asylums as a result of football, and their ravings are the cries and signals of this game. If you still think that football is manly sport, you might interview the parents of these young men.

Rev. Henry C. Thomson, D. D., recently appointed to the presidency of the Training School for Mexican and Indian Ministers, Albuquerque, N. M.: "The conception and design of the Texas Presbyterian University appear to me to be what I call genuine Presbyterian statesmanship. I feel sure that our church, mother of sound principle and solid education has enough wise and wealthy sons and daughters to make this center of religion and patriotism a multi-millionaire institution."

The late Rev, G. T. Purves, D. D. LL. D., of Princeton Theological Seminary, afterwards pastor of Fifth Avenue church, New York, in sending a handsome subscription, wrote: "I heartily commend the plan for the establishment of the Texas Presbyterian University. The future welfare of our country largely depends on the growth of educational institutions in the West, which will unite the inculcation of knowledge with the principles of Christian religion and morality. It is certainly in accordance with the best hopes of both churches to ignore the present separation of Northern and Southern Presbyterians. I am glad, too, that the Bible and the Standards of the Presbyterian Church are given a prominent place in the instruction of the proposed University,"

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCrays, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Entertaining Guests.

The following McKinney citizens entertained visitors during the University convention: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heard—Dr. W. H. Clagett and private secretary S. M. Halley, Dallas, and Dr. R. J. Brackenridge, Austin.

Jesse Shain—Prof. Landon of Landon's Conservatory of Music, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhea.—Rev R. P. Rhea of Forney.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin—Rev. W. L. Lawrence, Dallas.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Dowell—Rev. G. T. Story, Oak Cliff.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Greer—Revs. D. M. and T. A. Clagett of Missouri.

Miss Margie Lovejoy—Miss Helen Marie Day of Landon's Conservatory of Music of Dallas.

Mrs. E. N. McAuley—Rev. Arthur Bishop, Denison.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AT THE TOMB.

F. C. Thompson received a letter Friday announcing the death of his cousin, Colin Grant, at Jefferson, Texas, Thursday. Interment occurred at that place Friday.

Janice, the twelve-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendrick, died last Saturday at 4 o'clock, after an illness, incident to teething, of about ten days.

County Treasurer and Mrs. D. E. Neathery went to Farmersville Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's grand-mother, Mrs. Bowie, who died at Madill, I. T. She was ninety-one years of age.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
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Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Melissa Happenings.

Miss Hallie Haney of Bonham came down Saturday to see her sister, Mrs J W Douglas, who is in very poor health. She returned home Sunday, as she is a teacher in the public school at Bonham.

Miss Lillian Bean of Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs T E Shirley.

Dr Susie Rijnhart, who was for a number of years a missionary in Thibet, Asia, lectured at the Christian church Tuesday evening to a crowded house.

Capt. T. M. Scott and wife have returned from Waco, T C U where Capt Scott has been for several months superintending some new buildings of the University.

Rev J Truitt of Whitewright filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. and his discourses were splendid.

On last Saturday evening after church services quite a crowd of young people took advantage of the beautiful moonlight, and with violins, guitars and mandolins visited many homes in the villa, discoursing sweet music. Those who were so fortunate as to be thus awakened from their slumbers felt as if they were in an enchanted land. The serenaders for one time got more cake, fruit, &c, than they could eat. Some even filled their pockets. We were treated so royally we will go again.

The Mendelssohn club met with the Misses Skelton Saturday afternoon. The president, Mrs Winston, being absent the vice-president, Miss Jennie Gibson, assumed responsibilities.

Roll call was answered with a current event of interest to the club. Several on program were absent, but those present on duty were:

Four Hands—Misses Morgan and Graves.

Guitar Solo—Miss Alice Douglass.

Violin Solo—Prof J T Vestal.

Impromptu Program.

Reading—Little Master Eddie Spencer.

Piano Solo—Miss Viola Shelton

Piano Solo—Miss Leva Graves.

Reading—Miss Massie Shelton.

Refreshments were served the club and were much enjoyed.

'Twas such a lovely afternoon all hearts felt light, happy and gay.

The club will meet with Mrs. Winston March 28th, and a nice program will be rendered.

Mrs Emma Winston made a business trip to Dallas Saturday returning Sunday night.

Dr J E Hunter made a professional trip to Allen Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Eliza Snow, who is teaching near Van Alstyne, visited her uncle and family Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of Anna people attended Dr Rijnhart's lecture Tuesday evening.

Mr Hunter and the Misses Hill entertained the members of the string band, with a few other friends, at their home Monday evening. After several selections on the piano by Mrs Winston and Miss Bean the "String Band" rendered some of their best music then all formality was thrown aside and many laughable games were indulged in until a late hour Dainty refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed. An enjoyable time was spent and we reluctantly bade our host and fair hostess good night, dreaming of an early return of such pleasure.

After the lecture Tuesday evening quite a number of young people were entertained at the hotel by Mrs. E. Winston with a birthday party. Music and games were had and a very pleasant evening spent. Delightful refreshments were served by our hostess, who always enjoys making other people happy, and who has been such a welcome addition to Melissa's social chain. All bade her goodnight wishing her many happy returns of her birthday.

Mrs Ida Moss of Bonham came down Tuesday, returning Wednesday with her sister, Mrs J W Douglas, for a visit to Bonham. Mr Douglas accompanied them. Mrs Douglas' health is very poor, and her loved ones think a change may benefit her. We hope she will return much improved.

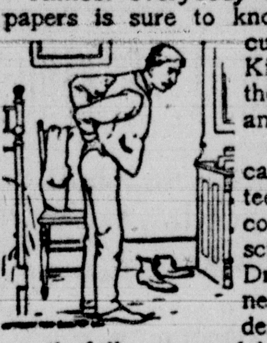
The Gem Fence Man.

T. C. Leedy, the Gem wire fence man, lives at Prosper, Tex. He builds the cheapest and best hog fence, 26 inches high, out of No. 11 wire, for 25c per rod. Write him at Prosper, Tex. 2m w.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.



It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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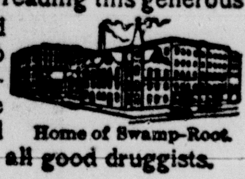

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Subscription Paper

Tog Chandler, W. M. Fowler and Armp Hill circulated a liberally signed subscription paper on our streets Friday. The funds raised will be used in building a string of fence along the Chandler Neck (Abbott-Finch) road. It is necessary to build the fence in order to get the road between H. A. Finch and Ben Hill properties.

Richard W. Burrage arrived in the city last Friday from Wichita Falls. He has accepted the management of the Frisco mill and elevator, and will move his family there. Mr. Burrage is a fine business man, and the management of the Frisco mill is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Conduct Funeral Services.

Rev. J. H. Bone went to Howe Saturday to conduct the funeral services of Riley Jordan, a local police officer who was shot and killed there last Friday about 7 o'clock. It seems that it is not known who committed the deed.

For Sale

Team, wagon, harness, plows—Jim Wiley.

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THE GREAT GERM DESTROYER

The only slow fever cure known to science.

Cures La Grippe like magic.

Cures a cold in one night.

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It's a health resort for every home.

Physicians recommend it.

"Dr. Gunn's antiseptic gives satisfaction in every case and this is more than I can say for any other medicine. We can push it because we believe it to possess curative properties that are not contained in the ordinary remedies that are recommended for the general ills of our race, F. T. COOK, M. D.
Taylor, Texas."

The above medicine for sale by
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AT THE COURT.

The case of Harriet Otenhouse et al, suit over boundary line of a tract of land, was completed last Friday. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Judge Maxey, who has been presiding here for three weeks in Judge Beverly's stead, left today for Sherman. Judge Beverly was to have taken charge of court here Monday, but owing to his illness it is not known just what arrangements will be made.

COUNTY COURT

Eugene Adams plead guilty to gaming and was fined $10.

Jerry Ault, colored, plead guilty to theft and was fined $5.

R. C. Knott, for many years a resident of this city, but now conducting a blacksmith shop at Melissa, was here Friday shaking hands with friends.

Dr. R. J. Brackenridge left last Friday for his home, Austin, after attending the University Convention. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Heard.

Rev. L. J. Story, pastor of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church and Secretary of the Board of Trustees Texas Presbyterian University, returned home last Friday.

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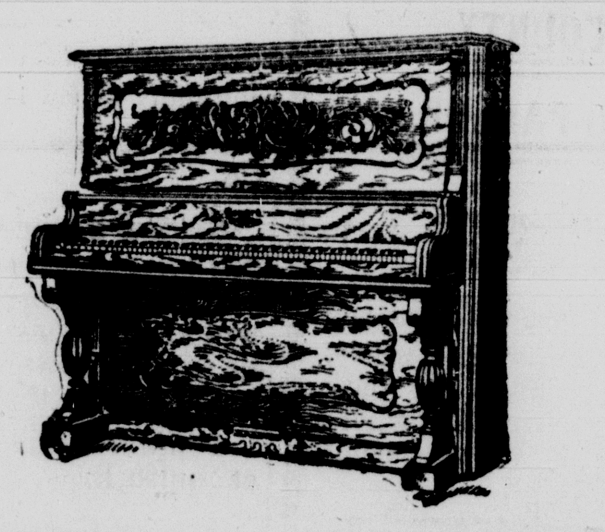

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A TIME SAVER.

Owing to the unusally wet fall and winter, there has been very little land broken for corn, therefore it is necessary to get a planter that will do the work on unbroke land, as well as on that which is well prepared, for the farmer to get his corn planted in the proper time, and in the best possible manner. We have such a planter, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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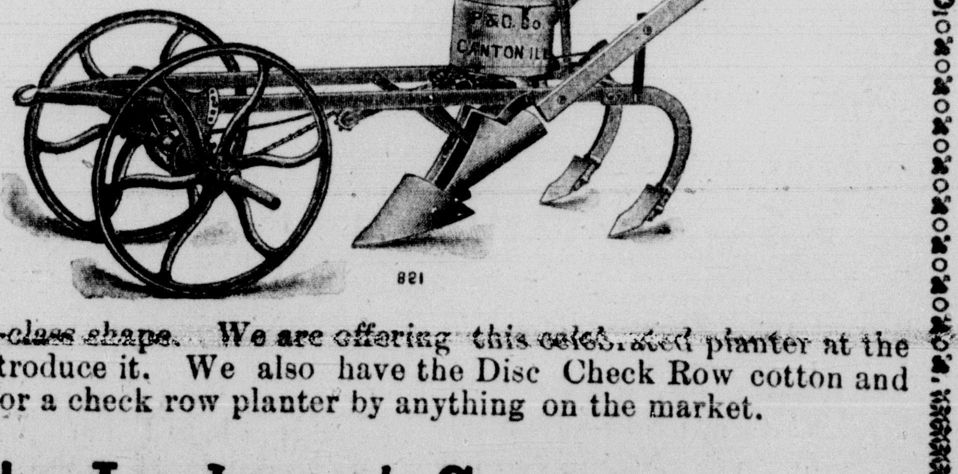
THE FURROW.

Drop and cover the corn all in one operation, it is a two-horse planter, and will use a large corn shovel or sweep either as desired to open the furrow, and then all that is necessary to put your corn in the best condition, is to break out the middles, and your crop is planted in first-class shape. We are offering this celebrated planter at the extremely low price of $15.00, to introduce it. We also have the Disc Check Row cotton and corn planter which can't be equaled for a check row planter by anything on the market.



Collin County Implement Company,

R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

CELINA

Celina, March 20.—Business is quiet in our town this week. Everybody busy, either planting corn, potatoes or gardening.

Mr Jackson is quite sick this week.

Mr and Mrs Drake came home from western Texas Friday.

Mr and Mrs Hamilton came from a visit to Mexico to our town Sunday and in company with their daughter, who had been visiting here, left Monday for their home in Weatherford, Tex.

Henry Perkins, of McKinney, is selling some of his fine fruit trees and shrubbery from his nursery south of your town, this week.

Master Thomas Willock is on the sick list this week.

The Celina school is still progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Mr Layne, of McKinney, is selling binders here this week.

The outcome in wheat the past week is wonderful.

W. H. Butts came home Sunday from McKinney where he had been serving as foreman of the grand jury.

The following gentlemen have just returned from a big fishing spree down south: J M Malone, Rev Crowder, John Roller, Marion Stephens. They report a nice time and caught about twenty-five nice fish.

Browder.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, March 17.—Gardening and corn planting are the order of the day.

Mrs L R Dalton continues quite sick.

Mrs F F Hill of McKinney visited her mother, Mrs M H Ragle, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Herron left Friday for a visit to relatives in Alvord, Texas.

Dr J C Greer has returned from New Orleans, where he took a post graduate course in his profession.

Mr and Mrs S O Miller's baby is sick, also the infant of Mr and Mrs W H Hale.

Mrs Ed Lynn is able to be up after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs A A Mead was shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs S H Housman of North Princeton is very sick.

Walter Wallace of Denison was in town Tuesday.

A candy breaking was given to the young people at the residence of Mr and Mrs Charlie Hillis Friday night. A good time was reported.

J C Turner, who lives two miles northwest of here, is reported quite sick.

Miss Lizzie Burton of McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs G D Lowe.

While playing at school Wednesday Little Joe Mallow fell and broke his left leg just below the knee. He is getting along nicely.

Flora.

WANTED—To trade for a good cow—McKinney Business College. w4t

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Highest Honors World's Fair
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CHICAGO

WEDDING BELLS.

This morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Gray's Hill, Mr. Knox Greer and Miss Laura Therneau were united in marriage, Rev. J. S. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. There were present only relatives and a few intimate friends of the young people. After the ceremony a fine wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a daughter of City Sexton and Mrs. Henry Therneau She has lived in Sherman a number of years and has friends here by the score. She is an admirable young lady, one whom the Democrat sincerely believes will make the gentleman of her choice a perfect helpmate, and while the groom is to be congratulated upon winning her, so also is the bride to be congratulated, for those who know Knox Greer can speak of him only with the highest of praise. He has for several months been associated with the Democrat in the job department, and through intimate acquaintance with him the Democrat knows him to be a young man of honesty and integrity, energetic, ambitious and in fact endowed with every quality of perfect manhood.

This afternoon the bride and groom left for McKinney where they will spend a few days at Mr. Greer's home, after which they will be at home in Sherman. Of course the boys in this office with whom the groom has been associated for several months, extend best wishes to the young people who are also receiving the congratulations of their many friends in the city.—Sherman Democrat.

The groom in the above happy event is son of T. W. Greer of Anna, and nephew of Capt. J. L. Greer of this city. He is also a brother of Miss Mae Greer, teacher in our city public schools. Host of friends here extend their congratulations to Knox on his accession to the list of benedicts.

Henry L. Myers and Miss Ida Hill were happily wedded Wednesday evening March 18th at the home of Dave Fisher, one mile east of McKinney. Rev. Abe Enloe officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will reside in the Enloe community. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

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3 year old pacing record 2:24¼. 4 year old pacing record 2:17½. 5 year old fastest mile 2:13. Winner of 20 mile heats between 2:17½ and 2:30, also 38, 1st and 2nd premiums, which Number twice exceeds the number won by any stallion in Texas. His colts have won over 60 premiums and 4 of them shown 2.20 speed trotting and 14 sales of them aggregate $3360, an average of $240 per head.

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The fastest and best big stallion of his age (7) in Texas, shows 2:30 speed and is sire of Dr. Whitten the fastest 3 year old pacing horse in the state, (shows two minute speed,) also sire of one other same age, could beat 2.25 last fall and Bonnie McGuire a fast trotting 2 year old stallion at Dallas, Texas. Hunter McGuire is black, over 16¼ hands, weight 1250 lbs. Sired by the noted Reno's Baby 2.14, the World's Champion 2 year old trotting and pacing colt. He is the sire of Miss Mamo 2.09¾, Lige E. 2.12¼, Homer W. 2.15¼ and others. Hunter's dam by Onward 2,25¼, by Geo. Wilkes 2.22 etc.

BARON BEST No. 34163.

Extremely handsome and speedy double gaited stallion, 4 years old; sired by Bothnia, by Baron Wilkes 2.18, by Geo. Wilkes 2.22, etc. dam by Electrite 2.28½, by Electioneer. 2nd dam by Memento Wilkes 2.24 1-2, by Red Wilkes, by Geo Wilkes 2.22 etc. This is best trotting bred stallion his age in the state, was premium winner last fall. For extended pedigree, call at stable. Terms of all stallions same, $20 to insure living colt or $10 cash for season 1903, or $15 cash with return privilege 1904. Call see horses at barn or phone 144. 600 acres pasture to keep mares on, $1.00 per month.

A. E. Buck,

McKINNEY, - TEXAS,

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Marguerite Erwin went to Ennis Friday where she has an art class.

WHNTED—To trade for a good horse or buggy—McKinney Business Colleges. w4t

R. L. Parker, the veteran shoe maker, is up again after a few days illness.

Mrs. Van Heath, of Hillsboro who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wick Graves, returned home Friday.

Best blood purifier and tonic—Bristols Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

D. T. Spillman, of Glasgow, Ky., has arrived in the city for a visit to his cousin, J. T. Lewis and family.

WANTED—Next First Monday we will trade a number of scholarships, good any time, for any kind of live stock—McKinney Business College. w4t

T. F. Mangum went up to Sherman last Friday to see his brother-in-law, Judge Beverly, who is sick there.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Hopkins R. Fitzpatrick, a school-mate of Roger Abernathy, at the State University, Austin, accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Dodson came up from Oak Cliff last Friday to attend the bedside of her mother Mrs. Wms. Warden who continues real sick.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived last Friday for a visit to the latter's mother Mrs. H. H. Sullivan and sister Mrs. S. D. Heard.

Remember that Mate Barnett still sells Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, that wonderful remedy for many ailments. 2td 4tw.

Mrs. Sue Hudson, who has been here for two months visiting her cousin, W. H. Love and family, and other relatives, left last Thursday for her home in Rich Hill, Mo.

WANTED—The First Monday in April we will trade you an unlimited scholarship, good any time, for horse, mule or cow. Write us for particulars—McKinney Business College. w4t

Misses Nixon and Shaw, of Landon's Conservatory of Music, Dallas, were entertained at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heard during their stay here attending the University rally.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R. E. Bristol. City Drug Store,

Mrs. A. G. Eakins and son Felix and daughter Marie, who came down Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's mother Mrs. S. S. Battle, returned last Friday to their home in Madill, I. T.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure. Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Rev. C. L. Hogue, pastor Presbyterian church, Denton, who came over to attend the University rally, returned home last Friday. He was a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Dowell.

Cough Medicines and Lagripp Antidotes. All the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Rev. Arthur Bishop, pastor First Presbyterian church, Denison, returned home last Friday after attending the University convention. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. N. McAuley.

WANTED—To trade scholarship good any time, for horse or buggy—McKinney Business College. w4t

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pennington returned Thursday from a six months visit to their daughters, Mesdames J. A. Dye, J. R. Cobb, and son-in-law H. A. Milner, at Livingston, Texas, near Houston.

Judge T J. Brown and wife left for Sherman Friday. They were the guests of the latter's brother, B. T. Estes and wife while here attending the University convention. Judge Brown delivered an address Thursday.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood; you are strengthening your stomach and increasing the digestive fluids; you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver; and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

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Representative to the Illinois Legislature.
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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Dr. G. A. Foote returned to his home at Rock Island.

D. T. Spillman, of Glasgow, Ky., is the guest of his cousin T. J. Lewis and family in this city.

Herman J. Knebel, secretary of the McKinney Y. M. C. A., returned Friday from Lampasas, where he attended the State meeting.

Judge F. E. Wilcox and Commissioner N. A. Burton went to Dallas to attend the State Good Roads Convention. Commissioners Stinebaugh, Osburn and Brooks are also in attendance.

Dr. T. W. Wiley returned last Friday from Weatherford where he went to attend the funeral of Dr. Alonzo Sims, who was formerly his partner in the practice of medicine at this place.

Rev. T. A. Clagett, of Missouri who is in the city, was a former college mate of Rev. S. L. Kieves pastor First Presbyterian church, while at school in Clarksville, Tennessee and Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. T. W. Wiley returned from Sherman Friday where he went last night to attend Judge W. T. Beverly, who was taken suddenly ill there Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Beverly's niece, Mrs. M. F. Brackney. Dr. Wiley considers him a very sick man, but thinks he can be brought home in a few days. Mrs. Beverly has been with him since Wednesday.

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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Notes Interestingly Written by Secretary Knebel of this City.

PLANS FOR SUMMER WORK

Campand Training School to be Held in Lampasas at Hancock Park August 4th to 14th.

The twentieth annual State convention of the Texas Young Men's Christian Association held at Lampasas on March 14-17, marked the beginning of a great awakening in Association activities throughout the entire State.

From point of interest as well as attendance the convention was the most successful one held in years.

The convention had such a hold upon the people of Lampasas that the citizens regretted very much to see it come to a close.

Mr. Fred L. Willis, General Secretary of the Omaha, Neb., Association, was present and rendered valuable assistance in the singing and was the spirit of the convention.

The addresses on the "Forward Movement" were delivered by Dr. R. E. Vinson of the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Dr. E. E. King of McKinney, Dr. T. L. Clyce of Austin College, Sherman, Rev. John McCall of Cleburne, Bishop Johnston of San Antonio, Dr. E. B. Errett of Waco, and others.

Mr. W. J. Parker, Assistant Secretary of the Central Chicago Association, delivered a number of practical and interesting addresses on Association work.

Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, daughter of Maj. L. A. Daffan of the H. & T. C. railroad, read an excellent paper on "Women's Work in the Y. M. C. A.

At the Men's mass meeting held Sunday afternoon hundreds of men crowded in the court house. The meeting was addressed by Sam'l Ware, Gen'l Secretary of the Cleburne Association. The meeting was very impressive and resulted in the accomplishing of much good.

The ladies orchestra of Lampasias rendered excellent music during the convention.

Twenty-five young men from Cleburne, Texas constituting the Cleburne Glee Club, assisted in the singing and added much towards that part of the program.

The Summer Camp and Training School of the Texas Y. M. C. A. to be held in Lampasas Aug. 4-14, promises to be a grand success. The camp will be located at Hancock Park, a beautiful garden spot, in the midst of flowing sulphur springs. The site selected is considered to be one of the best in the state, and from all indications it will be well attended.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases or the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and makes you well and strong.

It is for sale by all druggists in the *New 50 Cent Size* and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. *Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.* Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

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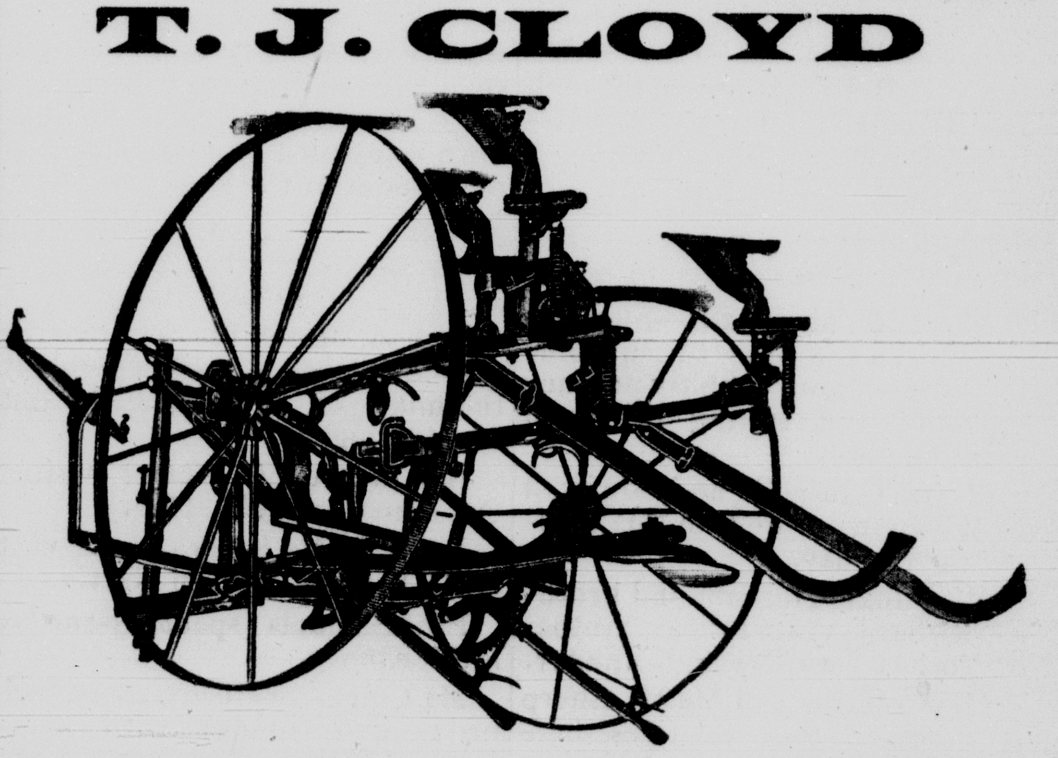

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Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CLEAR LAKE

Clear Lake, March 23.—The sun has made its appearance while Pilot creek is only a lake of water from hill to hill which does not look very encouraging to farmers in and near the low lands.

Mrs F J Marriot is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

C Shuman returned from San Antonio where he went to represent the W O W of this place. He reports a fine time and a good representation of Texas Wood men. About 800 delegates were present. Next place of meeting, Waco.

The Santa Fe bridge men have been doing some work near this place.

Some have planted corn in this community and gardens are looking fine.

H M Bryant has moved to Dallas where he will go into the grocery business.

J B Palmer, the local telephone man, was in our town today and made a flying trip to Copeville to look after the phone business at that place.

As was stated in last report R L Palmer did not sell his entire business at Clear Lake, nothing but his stock of merchandise.

The traveling salesman, Hildebrand, traveling for Fox Grocery Co., was in our town one day last week, and as he had to lay over here a few hours, he entertained the boys with some good jokes. Come again, Hil.

Your humble servant went fishing one day this year and caught cold—No more fishing.

A J Jackson, two miles north of this place, has sold his saddle horse to Bert Elrod. A J is a successful farmer and stock raiser.

The families of our new merchants Lockman & Avery arrived a few days ago.

What's wrong with Bro James Jones of Copeville? Come again Bro Jones. I like to read your letters. And little Bess, please write again.

Apeo

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, March 23.—Our farmers have been very busy for the last ten days preparing for their planting.

Prof D W Leigh was in our midst last week.

Burl Johnson, who has been sick two months, is able to drive around some.

J. H. Johnson's family visited Pomeroy Monger last Sunday.

Little George Sandidge of near Altoga spent one night last week with the writer.

Mrs G B Airhart passed through the 8th en route home after a visit to her sister in Beaumont.

Little Absy.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, March 23.—Since we have had a few days of sunshine the farmers are very busy preparing land and sowing oats and planting corn.

Messrs Gausnell and Maxwell of Westminster were in this community Sunday.

Miss Roxie Durham and brother, Richard, visited their brother of Verona Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Willie and Mattie Sharp of Verona visited relatives here Sunday.

Chas King and family visited in Verona Sunday.

D W Leigh is in this community.

In our last "write-up" from here, in the report of the marriage of Charlie Strong of this place to Miss Cora Dorn of Gage, Ok., it should have been Charlie Stroup instead of Strong.

Evangeline.

M'DONALD

McDonald, March 25—Wheat and oats are looking fine in this section, no green bugs reported as yet.

Rev D L Cole preached Sunday evening to a large audience. Will conduct a series of meetings this week.

Messrs Joe Williams and Bud Bell from White's Grove attended services at this place Sunday.

Alvis Mires attended the 11 o'clock services at White's Grove Sunday.

T D Brown has gone to the lower Rowlette community to make it his home.

Mr Orman has gone to Tulsa to visit his son, Rice Orman, who has been quite sick.

Dick Waldrup has a new babe at his house.

I think the wedding bells will ring pretty soon in this community.

Mr Orman has returned from Tulsa. Rice Orman and family returned with him. He is some better.

Mrs Talent has been quite sick, but is a little better at this writing.

Aunt Betsy

COPEVILLE

Copeville, March 23.—Mrs C C Yaw has just returned from Bridgeport where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs Ed Smith.

Minnie, little daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Woolsey, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Jno Cotner, another of our citizens who has been down with pneumonia, is well again.

Hugh Summers, who has been working at this place for some time, left for Childress where he expects to work in the railroad shops.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a singing at Mr Jackson's Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Ed Smith, of Bridgeport, are visiting Mr and Mrs Yaw, the parents of Mrs Smith.

Rev Crane, of Commerce, preached at Copeville Saturday and Sunday and was called as pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He has not yet accepted the call but services will be continued twice a month as usual.

A large crowd attended choir practice at Old Copeville school house Saturday night. There is talk of organizing a Sunday school there in the near future, which with Baptist and Methodist schools at this place, will provide ample Sunday school facilities for all our young people.

The Old Copeville community enjoyed a social singing at Mrs Martin's Sunday night. Prof W T Turner was on hand to do the leading and all report a pleasant time.

The brisk norther and sunshine today are drying the ground very rapidly. Everybody wears a smile and hope to be planting crops soon.

If the sunshine continues our worthy barber Ed Gomer will soon have to drop back to the old price for shaving which he has been compelled to double of late on account of the long faces.

New Reader.

BISHOP

Bishop, March 24—The young people enjoyed a singing given at the home of Mr Hardin's last Sunday night.

Bob Moore of Wetsel visited our school last Thursday.

Dave Martin is here on a visit to his brother, George Martin.

Prof Samuels spent Saturday in McKinney.

Mr Cole, our grocer, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at McKinney.

Prof Turner was here several days last week on business. While here he helped to organize a choir.

Mr and Mrs Roy Donaldson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr Watson of Blythe Chapel.

Messrs Rufus and Wade Wallace left last Wednesday for Dallas.

Marion Lewis, who has been very ill, is improving fast.

The new choir met for practice Saturday night. There were 40 members enrolled. Everyone is trying to make it a success.

We had a large crowd out to Sunday school last Sunday evening.

BIGGERS

Biggers, March 23.—Since my last we have been enjoying, alternately, sunshine and cloud, fair weather and rain. The first of these would bring a smile on the agricultural face, while the latter would produce a lugubrious cast of countenance on the sons of Agricola.

The farmers in this immediate vicinity are going in for diversification. Quite a number are commencing in the bee business. No less than five apiaries have been started, consequently McKinney may expect a full supply of nectar in the form of mel, and if the dairymen only do their part the natural conclusion will be a town flowing with milk and honey

Piscatorial enjoyment is the order of the day, not only for juveniles, but adults of both sexes. If the number of rods and lines are any basis for an estimate, we would judge the waters would almost be depleted. We say success to them, as we have a decided penchant for fish.

R Rutledge is very proud of a fine baby girl that put in appearance at his residence, and he says she came to stay.

A happy event took place on Sunday the 22nd. At the home of the bride's parent, Mr Milt Odle. This was the marriage of Miss Pollie Odle to Mr J Lineman. We sincerely wish the young couple a happy and prosperous future.

The schools in Higgins and Milligan neighborhoods are progressing nicely under their respective teachers, who are so assiduously engaged in teaching the young idea "how to shoot."

John Efird and wife of Lampasas are here on a visit to their relatives and friends. Mr Efird is a foreman on the Santa Fe Ry, and we were pleased to extend to him the hand of welcome.

The health of the community is generally good.

Buggies are things of the past, they are out of fashion, and the inhabitants amuse themselves by going to town in the good old-fashioned way, by simply using their pedal extremities. Well, it will improve their muscles, if not their morals.

To give your readers some idea of the state of our roads, one of our neighbors on his way to the postoffice saw some hats on the ground, as he supposed, and thought he might get a hat, stooped to pick one up, when a face turned up, "hold on friend, that hat is mine." The body had disappeared in the slush. Of course this is as I heard it, but would advise your readers to take it with chloride of sodium quantum sufficit.

BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge, March 23.—Andy Barnett of Womble visited in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Will Faukenburg of Burnside, Kan., is back in Blue Ridge, after visiting homefolks awhile.

Mrs Airhart returned home from Beaumont last week.

Miss Bealu Webb of Dessert is visiting Miss Clara StClair.

John Sellars went to Celina last week and brought his children home.

J W St Clair and Miss Sammie Havens went to Dallas last week.

Mrs John Sharpe is on the sick list.

I D Sellars of Bennington, I T, is visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

Dr Rutledge is in Hot Springs for his health.

Rev Miller preached at Fayburg Sunday.

Miss Nana Amos visited in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

George Jeffcoat is real sick.

Dr Burt of Farmersville was in Blue Ridge last week.

Miss Bird Copeland visited Mrs Jim Wilson last week.

Miss Sammie Havens visited Miss Paralee Willbanks Sunday.

Miss Clodia McFall visited Miss Bertie Pruett last week.

Mr Franklin of Nobility was in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Copeland and family of Farmington visited in Blue Ridge last week.

May Lee

ENLOE

Enloe, March 25—The farmers have a smile on their faces again. The sunshine never fails to bring a smile at this time of the year.

The health of our community is good.

The wedding bells have been ringing again with us. Henry Myers of this community and Miss Ida Hill of Scalf were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, Rev Abe Enloe officiating. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Misses Fannie Myrick and Cattie Bridgefarmer, two of Wilson Chapel's most popular young ladies, were welcome guests in our vicinity Saturday night and Sunday. They were guests of Misses Ermie and Cattie Drake, and Miss Jennie Furr.

Some corn has been planted and oats peeping through the ground makes us think of farming again.

George Wilson of Vanzandt county is with us. He is having his eyes treated by Dr Caldwell.

The meeting in progress here has done much good for the people. It is being conducted by an able man; and the people are working with great energy and enthusiasm.

The roads are reported bad; and when cotton stalks are destroyed the people will have to stay at home and chew their own polk greens.

ALTOGA

Altoga, March 23.—If "Jupiter Pluvius" will keep his mouth shut for a week the farmers will get done planting corn.

Wheat and oats are looking fine. Some are still sowing oats.

W T Dunn and Dr J T Mantooth made a flying trip to Sherman Tuesday.

Dr W E Rucker, of McKinney, was a guest at the home of A L Mantooth one night last week.

Miss Lillie Terrell has been dangerously sick with pneumonia for the past week but glad to note her much better at this writing.

Master Lawrence Collins is sick.

Mrs Ferrell has been very sick.

Bun Wood's dog went mad one day last week and bit several hogs, dogs, one cow and two geese. The dog was run down and killed.

Aunt Susie.

VALDASTA

Valdasta, March 23.—The farmers have been planting corn around here although there is lots of cotton in the fields to pick yet.

Our estimable friend D W Leigh was on our streets the other day shaking hands with his many friends. Come again D W L.

Prof Sutherland is able to be up after a spell of sickness. He was able to conduct the choir practice Wednesday night.

Mrs Combest left for Corsicana Tuesday.

Burl Johnston, of Chambliss, was among his many friends at this place one day last week after a long illness.

Singing every Wednesday night everybody invited.

We have a good Sunday school at this place every Sunday afternoon. We have a large attendance under the able management of D W Johnston, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night at the church house and lecture by Rev Hicks.

Rev Miller will preach here on the Fifth Sunday in March at 11 p. m.

Rev G B Airhart filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

The mail boy failed to get through the other day on account of high water.

Walter Fagala of Climax moved to this place.

P Jordan and family of Melissa visited Grandma Jordan at this place Saturday.

J N Alexander, one of our hustling farmers, has some fine blooded stock.

Zulu.

FOOT

Foot, March 23.—Oat sowing is over. There were a good many mudded in. Some corn is being planted.

Those on the sick list are Mesdames Hays, Faulkner, L B Brakebill and Fount Brown.

Mr and Mrs Willie Burgess are the happy parents of another boy

Alfred Roberts left last Tuesday for Savoy, Fannin county, to see his grand mother who is very sick.

J W Rutledge was in East Collin Sunday and reports roads in a bad condition over there.

Rev Hall preached to a large congregation at Bowlby last Sunday and at night. Prof Turner, of Millwood, sang for the people.

Capt. F G Lewis is up after a short illness.

Mrs Burges of county farm is very sick.

There is plenty of green bug talk but the writer has failed to see any yet.

Wheat is looking extra well for so much wet weather.

Central.

LUCAS

Lucas, March 23.—Dr Armstrong is some better.

Dr Morrow, of Branch, and Dr Boorman, of Culleoka, called to see Dr Armstrong last Friday.

Prof Arthur England, who has been teaching the St. Paul school is at home as his term of school is out.

J M Gallagher and G M Marriott went to Lebanon Friday to visit Rev T E Boorman and wife. The latter who has been down with muscular rheumatism is much better.

Lucas union Sunday school will have its annual Children's Day, Fifth Sunday in May.

A missionary service will be held at the Baptist church next Third Sunday.

The Methodist (Blythe Chapel) Sunday school is preparing for an Easter service.

Rev G M Cook spent a few days in McKinney last week.

The few days sunshine has improved our roads but yet we have plenty of mud.

Farmers are anxious to plant corn.

Some cotton to pick yet and some corn in field.

Uncle Jim.

WETSEL

Wetsel, March 23.—The farmers are rejoicing, thinking they will get their corn planted at last.

We had a large crowd at our choir practice last night. We had good singing and good attention.

Charlie Lewis and wife, of Grove, passed through Wetsel yesterday morning enroute to Mr Jones' to attend the bedside of his sick sister Mrs Mattie Herren.

Mrs McDonald of this place is dangerously sick with cancer of the stomach.

O B Ware of this place is going to start Friday for the Territory where he will make his future home.

FONCINE

Foncine, March 24.—Oats are up and growing nicely and general prospects are fine for a good crop and a bountiful harvest.

Mr and Mrs F P Mohon were visiting in Prosper last week.

Bob Cunningham of Bowlby was in our community last week.

Mrs Frank Scarlet was very sick last week but she is recovering now.

Mrs J T White is on the sick list.

Mr Bewley's grand daughter Ninie Thompson spent last week in the country

Jim Herndon, of McKinney, was in our community last week.

Sam H Fox, of McKinney, was cut on his farm last week.

William Allen visited his sister Mrs Baxter Sunday.

J G Provence and daughter Miss Maud, of McKinney, spent Sunday at Mrs Chandler's.

Silas Bewley visited in McKinney last Sunday.

Rufus Ball, of Rhea's Mill, has moved to Foncine and will open a blacksmith shop. We are glad to have him with us and wish him success.

Miss Provence, teacher, was thrown from her horse one day last week into the wire fence and painfully cut on the hand.

MILLWOOD

Millwood, March 24—The heavy rain that fell Thursday stopped the plows again.

Health of our community very good.

Rev Roberts of Nevada preached here Sunday. The Methodists will hold conference here next Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ada and Stella Cade of near Rockwall attended singing here last night.

Mrs. Lillie Bates was very sick yesterday.

About twenty-five boys and girls took a strolle last week to the mounds in the edge of Rockwall county. They report a "big" time.

Lee Montgomery and his two little sons, Homer and Paul, of Lavon were visiting relatives here yesterday.

Little Bess.

DONNA

Donna, March 23—Wheat fields are looking green and prospects for a fine crop of wheat are good. Although some few say they have found some green bugs in their wheat fields.

The school at Donna is progressing nicely; trustees and patrons unite in saying that Prof Cundiff is teaching the best school that has ever been taught here.

Mrs B F Smith of Donna is on the sick list.

Mrs M L Hendrix, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mrs T L West, who has been sick several months, is slowly improving.

Mr and Mrs Mallie Coffey are the proud parents of a fine young son at their home.

Mrs Howard Fagala of Valdasta visited her brother, Mallie Coffey at Donna this week.

Prof D W Leigh was in Donna Friday on business.

The Rev Holland of Westminster preached an interesting sermon here Saturday night, and Rev Pension filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 a m and and 3 p m.

Dex eev eese.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, March 23.—Several of our farmers have planted corn.

The clover looks fine. If frost does not hurt it, we are expecting an early crop.

Mr. Bryan got seed corn, meal from Celina last week.

W T Robinson went to Anna for corn today.

We rejoice that the University has been located at McKinney.

Sam Bryan and Milton Chambers went to Sherman Saturday.

Some of the boys went to McKinney Saturday.

The roads are improving slowly

Mr Martin late of Tennessee entered school here last week. He is taking a special course preparatory to attending the Summer Normal.

Fox Lox

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, March 24—Winter is almost gone. Spring will take its place. Oh, how it makes our hearts leap with joy when we hear the birds warble their sweet little songs, and to see the green grass once more.

The singing at Steve Hobbins was a grand success, and an enjoyable time was had by all who were there.

J E Greer of Clear Lake was on our streets on business Thursday.

Jack Aycock, the boisd'arc man of Princeton was in our thriving little city Saturday.

Messrs Akin and Barnett made a business trip to Clear Lake for Taylor, Birmingham & Co Saturday.

The W O W lodge met Saturday night with a good attendance.

John Osborn of Branch was doing business in our little town Friday.

Fido

BISHOP

Bishop, March 25—Corn planting will be in full speed in a few days, if the weather is favorable.

Marion Lewis is better after a long attack of typhoid fever.

A L Cole, our merchant, went to the county seat Friday on business, and left F W Lawson in charge of the store.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Mrs Decker spent last week with her daughter, Mrs Will Fielder of the McDonald community.

The people of Bishop met last Wednesday night and organized a singing class, with officers as follows: George Hardin, leader; F W Lawson, pres; C W Wallis, vice-pres; J C Samuels, secy; G W Martin, sergeant at arms; J. L Bass, assistant leader. Scholars on roll 40. The class will meet every Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Roy Donaldson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Watson of the Winningkoff community.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof J C Samuels.

Rev Joe Jupin from the Indian Territory is visiting relatives and friends here.

The singing at J C Hardin's Sunday night was well attended.

George Martin's brother, Dave Martin, has returned from the army.

Touch-me-not.

Two Good Bargains.

A 5-room house on North Tennessee street, lot 45x100 feet. Will sell at a great bargain.

A 6-room house with lot 112x83 1-3 feet. A bargain if sold at once.

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FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Farmersville

Sentinel, March 20.

"Shorty" Philips, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is improving slowly. But we hope he will soon be able to do work at his trade. Shorty is the best painter we ever saw and it will pay the people to wait until he is able to do their work.

Pat Jones, W. B. Yeary and W S Aston ordered an alfalfa seeder. Pat put it to severe test Wednesday, measured off two acres of land, weighed out fifty pounds of alfalfa seed, set it to sow twenty-five pounds to the acre, and when he drove out to the end he had seventy-three seed left, and sowed seed regular to the last step.

Pat Jones gives the following directions for preventing a stalk cutter from clogging up in wet land: Take off one blade and drop a loose round piece of wood in the drum that is too large to fall out between the blade as the cutter revolves. The wood falls to the bottom all the time and prevents the stalks getting in the drum. The blades will not ball up if the stalks are kept out.

Men in charge of the deep well pumped fast and long until the aldermen and everybody else were satisfied there was plenty water, then they cased it up 160 feet with 4 inch pipe and 1758 feet with 6 inch and pumped again Tuesday with the same results as before. E. H. Pendleton sent a bottle of the water to College Station for analysis and I. H. Harless sent one to the State University. For the last week one could see a bottle, jug or bucket going in all directions with the water. A great many think it has valuable medicinal qualities, the question is now how can we make use of it.

Times, March 21.

Mrs L A Sears came over Wednesday to visit a few days here and with her parents near Nevada.

Mrs B S King, of Sapulpa, I T., returned to her home yesterday after a visit with her parents, E J Legg and wife near the city.

Jack Boren was here from the Ridge Saturday. He reports that John Willis is getting along fine. He is now at his home in the Free Grass community.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock W J Walker of Lipscomb county and Miss Laura Lokey were happily married at the home of the bride's parents near Climax, Rev. M I Davis officiating. A number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony Miss Lizzie Grisham of Verona rendered several pieces of music at the organ, to the delight of those present. They left Monday for their new home in the Panhandle. The groom is the son of Mrs W L McCandless near this place, and has property interests there.

Nevada

News, March 19.

Prof. F. E. Younger has moved his family back to his residence near the Round Bale gin.

Miss Eula Rucker, the youngest sister of our townsman, W. H. Rucker, left this week for McKinney where she will spend several days with her brother, Dr. W. E. Rucker.

J. P. Garrison, who moved from Hubbard City to Wylie several years ago and opened a saloon, which business he discontinued when prohibition was voted in Collin county, died last Sunday at 12 o'clock of Bright's disease. The remains were carried to Hubbard City for interment, where he has five children buried. He leaves a wife to mourn his death.

VINEY GRONE NO. 2.

Viney Grove, March 23.—The roads are still very bad.

The recent rain has delayed the farmers with their work and they are getting somewhat discouraged.

Bob Clanton and Dick Garhart have bought a threshing machine and say they are going to thresh everything they see.

The wheat looks fine and the prospect promises a fine crop.

The singing given at Mr. Skelton's Sunday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Prof Ownsby went to McKinney Saturday.

Jim Carrol of the Altoga community visited Mr and Mrs Jim Aaron Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely but the attendance is short on account of the bad weather.

Dr. Hayes of Washington, D.C. Prescribes

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WHITE'S GROVE

White's Grove, March 23.—The budding of the oak, the appearance of the martin and the merry whistle of the red bird and the jay, all remind us of the coming of Spring time. However, it seems to be somewhat later than usual.

Oat sowing is past and corn planting is present, provided we can get a few days wind and sunshine.

Wheat prospects are still very good and the bug scare about over.

Rev Cole, of the Allen charge, preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to large congregations. He is one of our leading young ministers. We hope his work at this place will be attended with great success.

J W Carrington Sr is still in very feeble health.

Mrs R M McDonald is very sick.

Mrs Slater has been confined to her room for some time with sickness—also Mrs T O Thompson.

Ed Christian has returned from San Antonio where he went as a delegate to the Woodman Convention.

R C Craver, of Climax, visited here last week.

Geo Gerrish has the finest pasture out as a record breaker for small expense. Last Fall he sowed some wheat down broadcast, gave it no more attention and now it is as fine wheat as there is in the neighborhood.

We notice some of our anglers have been catching some of the finny tribe.

ARDATH

Ardath, March 23.—Mrs. Jim Bomar is sick.

W M Wilson is numbered with the sick this week.

E J Straughan returned from San Antonio where he went as a delegate to the State convention of the W O W.

Mrs Geo Burchett is among the sick.

Mrs A A McNatt and little daughter of Greenville are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs M W Younger.

Miss Lola Dennis is visiting her sister Mrs Jones at Melissa this week.

The young people have organized a reading society. The following officers were elected: Denver Strode, Pres.; Miss Mina Ingram, Sec. The first meeting was held at the home of W S King Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs Ellison Odel of Mineral Wells visited Mrs Odel's brothers Tom and Willard Huddleston here last week.

Misses Becca and Virgie Bagwill, of Johnson community, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To be Held in McKinney Saturday April 4.

The next County Teachers' Institute will be held here Saturday, April 4.

The following program has been arranged:

10 to 10:30—Current events in connection with school work.—E. W. Muse and Miss Grace Kerr.

10:30 to 11—To what extent may we use supplementary reading?—W. W. Shepherd and Miss Lila Harris.

11 to 11:30.—Needs of country schools.—E. F. Klutz and T. O. Murray.

11:30 to 12.—What will best secure regular attendance?—Walter Wallis and Miss Willie Stiff.

12 to 1.—Noon.

1 to 2.—The Normal—length of term. What shall be taught? Who shall Teach?—W. S. Smith, T. M. Wilson, E. C. Forbes.

Business meeting.

Real Estate Transfers

Blk Land Townsite Co to E. T. Roach, W B Watkins sur lot in Frisco $100

W G Wigley and wife to I E Reeves, Wm Davis sur lot McKinney $800

Mrs Ada Stacy to W C Thompson, Wm Davis sur 2 lots in McKinney $1100

J S Wolford to J S Jones, M I Geminez sur ——— $125

Richard White and wife to Lucetta Butler, J L Read sur 1a $100

J T Keen to W W Scott, Wm Davis sur lot McKinney $850

A McDougal to J H Neill, M R Roberts sur 50a $100

J H Neill and wife to R A Bradshaw, M R Roberts sur 50a $2500

R A Bradshaw and wife to J H Neill, M R Roberts sur 50a $1636,50

J L Jackson and wife to W E Massenburg Jr, J Fisher sur 61,-66-100a $3000

R L Elliston to H K Raiеer W B Williams sur lot Farmersville $425

H K Rainer to Z T Hubbard, W B Williams sur lot Farmersville $550

A H Neathery and wife to Nathan Cook, D J Jaynes sur lot in Farmersville $60

J W Roland and wife to Mrs N L Crozier J O Straugh sur——— $1330

Blk Land T S Co to W I Bryan J Willock sur lot Celina $200

F P Reynolds and wife to J M Yeatts, J H Williams sur 84-100a $105

Mrs R W Klepper to Alex Lyles to J Klepper sur lot in Plano $20

Blk Ld T S Co to W B Atkins, N Austin sur lot Frisco $250

Blk Ld T S Co to R R T & S Ry Co, J Bolin and H Moss surs $100

M W Sansom and wife to D L Rike, D Van Winkle sur 99 2-3a $4000

R L Yeary and wife to W W Sansom, D Van Winkle sur 99 2-3 a $1500

L L Miller and wife to J Purvin 67a $1075

T M Beverly sheriff to John Johnson, Wm Davis sur lot McKinney, $3750

T M Beverly sheriff to A C Mallow, Wm Davis sur lot in McKinney $9000.

J P Ofiel and wife to R M Womack, J Strickland sur 30a $643

O. E. Williams closed his school at Clifft Friday and returned to his home East of McKinney. He had a very successful term.

Joseph George, a prosperous German-American farmer of Blue Ridge, tendered a few ounces of filthy lucre and said "you can just keep The Democrat coming."

LOCAL NEWS.

Harry McDonald and son Lyman have gone to Amarillo.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

J. L. Stone orders his paper changed from Altoga to Chambliss.

Mrs. E. G. Sailor is here from Holly Springs, Miss., visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Abernathy.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson, who has been at the bedside of her sick father in Holly Springs Miss. for two months, has returned home.

F. C. Thompson left yesterday for Marlin, where he will spend several weeks recuperating at the hot wells.

J. C. Randles, one of Donna's progressive farmers, sends cash for renewal to The Democrat. Thanks.

Wm. Press, a large planter near Valdasta, renews for The Democrat and orders Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

We are under obligations to Mrs. B. F. Abraham, Valdasta, for renewal on subscription.

The Democrat welcomes Walter Fitzhugh to its big list of regular subscribers. Mr. Fitzhugh is a citizen of Forest Grove.

E. F. Elkins, one of Abilene's prominent business men, renews for the Democrat. He is an ex-Collinite, formerly of Allen.

W. P. Kerley, late of Tennessee, will get acquainted with Collin county by calling for The Democrat at Valdasta each week.

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For Sale—Two good homes on College Hill at $1400 and $1800. See F. M. Thompson. d&w tf

If you want to sell your land, lots or houses, list the same with F. M. Thompson. He makes a specialty of the real-estate business—office with Examiner. d&w

Wanted—To borrow $400 or loan $1000; good security required or furnished.—F. M. Thompson, land agent, at Examiner office. d&w tf

Some—small houses to rent, also some good rooms furnished or unfurnished.—F M Thompson.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Joseph Runnion, who had been very feeble for a long while, and confined to his bed for several weeks, died at his home on North Tennessee street, Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

Mr. Runnion came to Texas from Tennessee thirty-six years ago, moving in an ox wagon. He located at Weston, this county, where he lived for sixteen years, moving to McKinney in 1883.

He was twice married, and leaves a wife and three children, namely: Mrs. W. S. N. Smith and Mrs. Bettie Douglass of McKinney, and A. W. Runnion of Weston. He has eleven grand children and ten great grand children. Ed and Dave Runnion of this city are his grandsons.

Mr. Runnion was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. E. Chandler, took place from the church yesterday at 2 o'clock

The interment was made in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Peace to his ashes.

Dr. E. E. King conducted the funeral services of Mrs. J. M. Herron at the Mt. Olive Baptist church west of town. The deceased was for a long while a resident of the Whites Grove community and an active member of the Baptist church there, but for the past two years had lived at Lewisville, Denton county. She was visiting at the home of her brother, W. P. Lewis near the Hegecoxe school house when she died. She was 49 years old and passed away after a lingering illness of consumption Sunday afternoon March 22.

She is survived by a heart-broken husband, 5 children—2 sons about grown and 3 smaller daughters. Also an aged father living in the Territory, 3 brothers two of whom live in the Territory and W. P. Lewis at whose home she died. Two sisters, Mrs. Huguley Jones and Macy also survive and live near town. The sorrowing husband is very grateful to the community for its kindness extended the family during his wife's sickness and death.

Marriage License.

R C Manney and Miss Lena Henry.

Dave Murphy and Miss Mary Holman.

Mrs. Beard of Van Alstyne, who has been visiting at the home of W. S. Coffey, returned home last Monday.

Judge H. O. Head and Hon. C. B. Randell accompanied the body of Judge Beverly from Sherman Tuesday.

On The Wing

Donna, March 23.—It was to be expected that a change of weather would occur about the time of the Vernal Equinox, but now the sun shines again and may be balmy air will be ours to inhale and enjoy until Easter.

Cotton picking, oat-sowing and corn planting can be seen occasionally in one field.

Dr. Williams, of Moreland, has a very sick child; not expected to live.

Miss Ada Kemp, of Snow Hill, is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Prof. George Eubanks is teaching a good school at Red Oak.

W. P. Abernathy, J. C. Randles and I visited the former's wheat field in search of green bugs and found a few resembling those that destroyed the grain crops two years ago. Mr. Abernathy was of the opinion that they were on the wane as their numbers had considerably diminished since he saw them two days before. In order that your readers may keep posted regarding the existence of these pests I have interviewed a number of prominent farmers and gleaned the following: J. N. Alexander, 75 acres, no bugs; J. C. Randles, none, Wm. Press could not find any in his large wheat field; Noah Hendricks and I couldn't find a single bug after a thorough search for them; S. and D. R. Clark have none; A. J. Kemp, of Snow Hill, and W. J. Burton, of New Life, are free from them. I conclude therefore that they are in a few fields and confined to small patches.

While "on the wing" I poised over Westminster long enough to learn that:

Mrs A A Block presented her husband with a fourteen-pound girl last Friday evening.

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Texas Presbyterian University

ITS Past, Present, Future.

BY DR. CLAGETT.

The address in full delivered at opera house, March 18, 1903:

"Who hast despised the day of small things?" Zec. IV: 10.

"Open thy mouth and I will fill it." Psa. LXXX:70.

Come, go with me into the forest. Stand with me before the giant oak, the monarch of the forest trees. Gaze upon its gigantic beauty, then think of the words I have just spoken: "Who hast despised the day of small things? "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it." Behind that oak towering so grandly to the skies today there is a past, "The day of small things." First, the blossom, then the acorn, then the baby oak, then the monarch of the forest trees. Can you see that giant oak in that tiny blossom hanging yonder high on the branch of the parent tree? Yet, within the leaves of that little flower. God holds enfolded that mighty giant with all its possibilities, its greatness and its grandeur. It is the day of small things Despise it not, for out of that little flower God will bring that which shall thrill thy very soul.

The blossom dies, the little acorn takes its place, the day of larger things has come, but you cannot see even the faintest outline of the oak in this, which as yet, is but a little acorn. It is still the day of small things. No matter! Despise it not, trust God, wait and he will bring it to pass. "Psalms 37:5." The acorn falls to the earth, is buried and like the flower it dies. And yet it does not die. Out of the grave in which it is buried there comes a grander life, first, a bud, then a leaf, then a branch, a baby tree, then the oak itself. The day of small things is gone. God has brought it to pass.

"The Texas Presbyterian University, Its Past, Its Present and Its Future." It has a past, its present is here with us today. It has a future. whose measure is God's promise. "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it,"

Standing here before this magnificent audience in the glad present of today, holding in my hand, as it were, this little acorn, small indeed as yet, but containing within itself the germ which in the years to come will unfold into a life the greatness of which God alone can measure. My thoughts take me back into the past and I look again at the flower out of which the acorn of tonight has come. As firmly as I believe in my existence, so firmly do I believe the Texas Presbyterian University was born of the spirit of God. Seven years ago in another opera house, in another city in Texas, I stood before a great audience and gave the outline of an institution that had just come into existence. It was the first institution in the history of the world, so far as I know, that had placed in its charter, the document that gave it its legal existence, the requirement that among all the books that should be taught within its walls, the Word of God should have the first place—the first institution in its organic law to crown the Bible "Lord of All." The Texas Presbyterian University, the unfolded flower of a God given inspiration, had been chartered. It was the happiest hour of my life and I told them so.

The flower has faded and fallen but the acorn has taken its place. We are here today to plant this acorn, the infant University, with all its limitless possibilities, in this beautiful city of McKinney, the heart and center of Collin county, which is "the diamond breast-pin upon the bosom of Texas." If that hour seven years ago was a glad hour, how much more this hour tonight! If that was the happiest hour of my life at that time, this is the happiest hour of my life tonight.

Between that blossom and the planting of this acorn today is the past of the Texas Presbyterian University. Behind every great work that has been accomplished for God, there is an unwritten history; a history of difficulties, of triumph, of suffering and of sacrifice. It seems to be a part of God's plan that every great enterprise shall come to its birth out of the deep travail of the souls of those who conceive it. The Texas Presbyterian University is no exception to this. Between that beautiful flower, bursting into full blossom in the opera house in the little city of Taylor seven years ago, and the planting of this acorn here tonight, there is a history, which, if written, in its struggles, its heartaches and discouragements would read more like a novel than the simple story of the founding of a great educational institution. It would be an ungracious and profitless task to rehearse here tonight these trials and heart-aches that have marked the path along which we have walked. He who watched over the babe cradled in the manger at Bethlehem, has watched over this infant babe of Christian education, cradled in the hearts and faith of those to whose care He had committed it.

The flower died and the acorn has taken its place and with glad hearts we have gathered here tonight in answer to the earnest request of the people of McKinney to commit its future to your care.

So much for the past. Of the present I need not speak. The whole land knows it. The earnestness and enthusiasm with which the people of McKinney have sought this new-born babe has challenged the surprise and admiration, not of Texas alone but the whole country, and today the eyes of the entire nation are gazing with admiration upon the light of the star that rests over the place where the young child lies and both the secular and religious press are sounding the praises of McKinney from one end of the land to the other. Never was a new-born babe laid upon a warmer bosom nor placed in arms more tender than those that have been stretched forth by the people of McKinney to receive this God-given treasure. God grant that this love and enthusiasm and faith may never be lessened, but broadened and deepened and intensified through all the years to come.

The history of the past and of the present is written. With eager, trustful and inquiring hearts, we turn to the future. What does it hold in store for the infant child? What are its hopes, its plans, its possibilities? An outline of these, I take it, is what you expect from me tonight. To answer these questions intelligently we must look at the inherent strength of the plan under which the university is chartered, the largeness of the conception of its founders—what it is intended it shall be,—and the field in which God has placed it from which it will draw its support.

One of your most prominent citizens during the remarkable demonstration here that followed the meeting of the Board of Trustees when it was decided to bring the university to McKinney, in a public address to the vast concourse of people, who by one common impulse had gathered at the Public Square to greet the victorious committee of your citizens when they returned, bringing with them the members of the Board of Trustees, declared the plan of the university to be an inspiration of God. Analyze the charter of the university carefully and we are not surprised at such a statement. The surprise is that there should be anyone, especially a single Presbyterian, in all the land who does not realize it. There are elements of strength in it peculiar to the Texas Presbyterian University alone.

First: It is founded as a memorial of the semi-centennial of the admission of Texas and of the great Southwest into the Union. As a result of the war with Mexico, there was added to our country, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California, and parts of Colorado and Wyoming, an addition equal to more than one-third of all the territory the United States then possessed. During the fifty years that have passed, this territory has become one of the richest and most prosperous parts of the nation, and a determining factor in everything that concerns its welfare. It is meet that some monument should be erected by us to mark the passing of the first fifty years of such a magnificent addition to our nation. What grander monument can we erect? Upon what memorial will our children and our children's children, in the centuries to come, look with greater pride than a great Christian educational institution? This feature alone—that the university is the only memorial that will be built to celebrate the semi-centennial of the admission of the Southwest into the Union—will draw to it the sympathy and support of every loyal citizen of Texas and of all the states and territories that surround it.

Second: It is to be a co-educational institution. The son and daughter, the brother and sister will not be separated in their preparation for life's great work.

Within the walls of the Texas Presbyterian University they can pursue their studies side by side, just as they live together in the home. This is God's plan for the training of children, revealed in the very founding of the first family of man. To Adam and Eve God did not give sons nor daughters, but sons and daughters. Every father and mother with a family of children to educate can pitch their tent beneath the shadows of the Texas Presbyterian University and without separating their children, give to each one of them the highest and most complete education they are willing to receive. This is an element of strength that no school for separate education does or can possess.

Third: While its financial affairs are separated entirely from any church court, thus protecting it from the weakness that comes from the control by a body of men, ministers of the Gospel, the very nature of whose calling, if they are faithful to the work God has committed to them, unfits them for large financial transactions, its loyalty to the Christian religion is thoroughly protected by vesting its control with a definite body of Christians and making them responsible for its highest development. Every trustee must be a communing member of the Presbyterian Church. This does not mean that this is to be a Presbyterian institution in a narrow, sectarian meaning of the word, but in the broad liberal spirit that a true and higher education always brings to every Christian who receives it. It means that the Christian control of the institution is not to be imperiled by the presence of unconverted men on its Board of Trustees on the one hand, or left without a definiteness and singleness of purpose by the selection of its trustees indiscriminately from the different bodies of Christians. It means that the great and wealthy Presbyterian Church throughout these United States will be held responsible for holding the institution for all time to come to the great fundamental truths of our Christian religion that cluster around the Cross of Calvary. If time permitted, I would like to dwell upon this feature. It is an element of strength that may not be grasped at first but will be realized more and more as the years go by.

Fourth: But the crowning feature, the highest element of strength in all the plan of the university, that which has and will make it most attractive to, and secure for it the warmest sympathy of every Christian man and woman, of every name and denomination, is the position given in its charter to the Word of God. "The entrance of thy words giveth light." "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.' Deuteronomy, 6: 4-9.

No loop-hole has been left through which the institution can be diverted from the purpose of its founders, to impart an intelligent knowledge of the Word of God to the students who receive in it their preparation for their life's work. The founders of the Texas Presbyterian University recognize the fact that without this education no knowledge is or can be complete, and therefore, they have placed in its charter, as a part of its organic law, the requirement that the Bible shall be given the FIRST PLACE among its text-books. To subvert the teachings of the Word of God, or make it secondary to any other study, would vitiate its charter and destroy the institution. Its charter recognizes the fact that the Bible is THE BOOK of the world, and declares that it shall be given its rightful place, the *first place*, in the *teaching* of the books of the world. In this charter requirement is a Gibraltar of strength to the institution, the measure of which it is impossible to over-estimate. Over the entrance of the main building, carved in the very stones that make its walls, I hope to see a Bible, upon the open page of which every student and every visitor, every time they enter its hall, may read: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," again and again, until they are imprinted indelibly upon the very eye-balls of the heart.

Fifth: Another feature of unusual strength in the plan, one that will especially commend itself to every man and woman who desires to extend a helping hand to worthy youth, is the proposed Labor Department by which every young man and woman who really desires a thorough education, though he or she may possess nothing of this worlds goods, may help themselves to secure that education by the labor of their own hands. It is the purpose of the founders of the Texas Presbyterian University that no young man and no young woman who really desires the equipment of a thorough Christian education for life's work, and who is willing to work for it, shall be turned away from its doors without receiving it. We may not be able to inaugurate this feature of the plan in its completeness at the very beginning of our work, but it will be done just as quickly as the largeness of the work that has been undertaken will permit.

The fact that it is to stand as a perpetual memorial of the semi-centennial of the empire State of Texas and the great Southwest—that it is co-educational—that, while separated entirely from church court control, it is still under the direction of a definite body of Christian people, one of the strongest of the Christian denominations, being made responsible for its watch care—the giving of the Word of God the highest place of every book that will be taught within its walls, and the fact that its doors will be opened to every worthy young man and young woman who is willing to work for an education, no matter how poor he or she may be, these are the mountain peaks of strength of the institution that is planted in your midst today.

The strength of the charter requirements for its business management is not weaker than the character of the institution. The trustees are positively forbidden to incur a dollar of indebtedness or to mortgage any of the property of the institution under any circumstances. Endowments of not less than $100,000 must be secured for each department before it is opened. A majority of the trustees must be not ministers, but successful business men. Every one of them must also be a subscriber to the endowment fund, thus giving a direct personal financial interest in developing the institution to its highest possibilities of success. These are elements of strength that must commend themselves to every business man and secure for the university their sympathy and financial support.

With this solid foundation in the character of the school and its business management, what now are the plans and hopes for the future? The conception of its founders is not an academy or a college. It is a university in the fullest and broadest meaning of the word, the planting in this great Southwest of an institution that shall not be second to any in all the land, North, South, East or West. Strange as it may seem, this feature, than which there is none that appeals more strongly to the business man, is seemingly its greatest weakness with the ministers. It is a strange experience the pew teaching the pulpit to believe—lessons of faith in God's willingness to open the hearts of his people to endow so grand a work as this. Yet so it has been. The only pessimists that I have met concerning the Texas Presbyterian University have been among the ministry. It was this feature, I have been told, that awakened the interest here in McKinney and enabled your committee when it came before the Board of Trustees asking for the institution, to lay before that body a subscription paper that measured more than 10 feet in length and contained the names of more than 700 individual subscribers to the building fund.

It has been difficult to get before many of our brethren the scope and broadness of the foundations we are now laying. A brief statement of the plans of the trustees concerning the grounds and buildings may help you to understand this. They have required your committee to secure not less than 200 acres of land, preferring 250 rather than 200. 100 acres is to be set aside for the grounds and buildings of the university. With this 100 acres in the center as a park, the remaining land will be laid off artistically for residence lots, the streets winding through it so as to preserve the natural beauty of the land, and all centering at the main building of the university. These lots will be sold and the proceeds added to the building fund. Before any work is begun on the campus, a list of all the buildings that will be needed for a hundred years to come will be furnished the architect. He will then lay off the grounds, locating every building, show where any grading or filling is to be done, lay out every walk and drive and the place where every tree is to be planted. Twenty years from now when other buildings are to be erected, there is the place for them. You will not have to cut down a tree that has been twenty years in growing to make room for the new building.

Here is a list of some of the buildings that will be needed. It will help to give you a right conception of the broadness of the plans for the University, and I trust that many of us who are here tonight will have the privilege of seeing many of these buildings grace the grounds of the University, and that, too, sooner than the faith of many now permits us to believe.

First of all, of course, will be the main building, composed entirely of class-rooms. It should be fire-proof. The architect will be instructed to draw the plans for a building that will meet the permanent needs of the University, irrespective of its cost. We expect to expend at this time about $75,000. If this amount will not provide for the entire building, a portion of it will be erected now and it will be completed as the money for that purpose is secured. We should provide for at least twelve hundred or fifteen hundred students. For the accommodation of these, six dormitories, three for young ladies and three for young men, will be erected as the growth of the institution makes it necessary. The other buildings that will be needed are the chapel, the library, the laboratory, the science building, the observatory, the greenhouses for the botanical department, the building for electrical engineering, conservatory of music, the law department, the medical department, possibly in the years to come, a theological department, with dormitories for the theological students. We have already a Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Texas, and this department therefore will not be needed for the present. Then there must be a gymnasium for the Young Men's Christian Association, a similar building for the Young Women's Christian Association and a central heating plant from which all the buildings will be heated. To these must be added the residences for the Chancellor, the President and forty to fifty Professors. These are only some of the buildings that we hope to see adorn the grounds of the University as the years go by.

From this list you will see that the demand of the trustees was none too much when they refused to consider any offer for the University that contemplated less than one hundred acres of land for the grounds and buildings. It will also give you some small conception of the meaning of the word "University" as conceived in the minds of the founders of "The Texas Presbyterian University,"

Is there room for such an institution as this in Texas and the great Southwest? It will help us to answer this question if we will compare the provision for college education per capita in the North and East with the Southwest. A friend furnishes me the following statistics: Under Washington's administration the United States had a population of 3,000,000, and 24 colleges, one college to about every 150,000 of population. Texas has about the same population and only 9 colleges, or one college to about 338,000 people.

Take another comparison. The nine North Atlantic states from Maine to Pennsylvania inclusive, with an aggregate population of 21,000,000, have 87 great colleges and universities, one to every 241,000 of population. Texas has one weak struggling college to every 338,000 of population, and Texas is bigger than all these nine states together with 90,000 square miles to spare. With our magnificent climate, unlimited resources and boundless possibilities, can any good reason be given why such a disproportion as this should continue?

Take still another view of it, a view from a denominational stand point. Texas and the states and territories surrounding it, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, constitute more than one-fourth of the geographical area of the United States. It forms not only one of the largest but will soon be one of the wealthiest parts of the nation. In all of this territory the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, commonly called the Northern church, has not a single college except Henry Kendall college, Mission School for Muskogee, I. T., supported entirely by the Board of Home Missions. The Presbyterian church in the United States, or what is commonly known as the Southern church, has in this territory "Arkansas College," at Batesville, "Stephen F. Austin College," at Sherman, "Daniel Baker College," at Brownwood, and the "Milford School" for young ladies, and the school at Durant, I. T.

In all these institutions I have mentioned, there is a probable aggregate of not more than 500 students, the large majority of whom are in the perparatory departments. This is the extent of the college education of the great and wealthy Presbyterian church for more than one-half of the geographical area of the United States, and Texas alone has a population of 3,000,000 people. Is there in this great Southwest a need for the Texas Presbyterian University? Could there possibly be a broader or more inviting field for just such an institution as I have outlined before you tonight? Has there ever been in the history of the nation before—can there ever be again—has God ever set before any people such a wide open door of opportunity as is there set before the great and wealthy Presbyterian church of these United States; one of the fundamentals of whose faith is its belief in higher education?

As I have looked out over this field and have tried to grasp the possibilities that God has set before the Texas Presbyterian University, if his people will but be true to the trust he has committed to them, I confess to you that it is an inspiration to me that I can find no words to express. As I think of all this wonderful opportunity and the fearful responsibility that it brings with it—the guilt of the church should she fail to recognize and seize it, there comes to me sometimes such a feeling of solemn awe that my heart seems almost to cease to beat.

One word more in closing. By the tems of your subscription to the building fund, the money is not to be turned over to the trustees until the subscriptions for the endowment have reached the sum of $100,000. Of this amount, to cover possible losses from subscriptions that may not be paid by reason of death or other causes, we must yet raise some $25,000 or $30,000. I have been asked whether there is any doubt about this sum being secured. I have never answered this question with one shadow of doubt. We have gone too far now to entertain for one moment the thought of ever turning back. Both McKinney and the University have burned their bridges behind them. Have you thought of the consequences to McKinney, to Collin county if, after the remarkable demonstrations of the past, reaching their climax in the scenes of today, this movement should fail? Have you thought of the consequences to Presbyterian education in the Southwest and to the Presbyterian church itself, if after these magnificent expressions of interest, not empty idle words nor vain show, but the sincere expression of the desires of the heart, backed by your subscription of $80,000, this work should be allowed to fail? If the great and wealthy Presbyterian church of these United States should be so spiritually blind as to not now recognize the hand of God in this remarkable movement, reaching its climax in this great ovation tonight, if she should fail to see the divine life in this infant institution which God has laid in the cradle of McKinney's love, then, let her educational work in the Southwest die, and let the whole world look on her as it looks on the unnatural mother who has given birth to a child and then smothers it to death, or leaves it to die because she will not lay it to her breast or give it its mother's milk. No! we cannot, we will not turn back. The River of Failure has been crossed and there is no bridge by which we can retrace our steps. We must, we will go forward, and the same Jehovah who has led us in the past, sometimes amid difficulties and oppositions that made our hearts sick, but who never left us in them, will lead us on until he has fulfilled every promise he has given us. No man who really, fully trusted God has ever been disappointed. Let every citizen of McKinney and Collin county, let every friend of the Texas Presbyterian University, from one end of the land to the other, look up, take courage, believe, aye, by faith claim the fulfilment of that promise of God with which I began my address and with which I close it: "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it."